





Faculty Member Contact Information

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1 Funded, 2Unfunded URCA Assistant(s)

	This position is ONLY open to students who have declared a major in this discipline.	M
	This project deals with social justice issues.	
	This project deals with sustainability (green) issues.	
	This project deals with human health and wellness issues.	
	This project deals with community outreach.	
X	This mentor’s project is interdisciplinary in nature.	I

Are you willing to work with students from outside of your discipline? If yes, which other disciplines?

- Students with strong writing skills

How many hours per week will your student(s) be required to work in this position?

(Minimum is 6 hours per week; typical is 9)

- 9 hours

Will it be possible for your student(s) to earn course credit?

- Yes—BIO493 or KIN499 (3 credit hours)

Location of research/creative activities:

- My office or Zoom

Brief description of the nature of the research/creative activity?

I am at present carrying out educational research. We will be creating surveys, analyzing data, writing manuscripts, and preparing posters for conferences.

Brief description of student responsibilities?

Students will be conducting literature search, reading, analyzing data, preparing and revising manuscripts, chapters, and posters to present or publish.

URCA Assistant positions are designed to provide students with *research or creative activities* experience. As such, there should be measurable, appropriate outcome goals. What exactly should your student(s) have learned by the end of this experience?

I anticipate active involvement from students across all phases of the research process. This includes gaining knowledge in designing research studies, conducting data collection, performing data analysis, interpreting results, and understanding the dissemination process for findings.

Requirements of Students

If the position(s) require students to be available at certain times each week (as opposed to them being able to set their own hours) please indicate all required days and times:

- In-person meetings would be on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays. Zoom meetings on Tuesdays and Fridays. We will determine common times to meet once students are accepted into the research program.

If the location of the research/creative activities involves off campus work, must students provide their own transportation?

- N/A

Must students have taken any prerequisite classes? Please list classes and preferred grades:

- Not applicable. I like working with students who are committed to their research. Strong writing skills and work ethic is a must.

Other requirements or notes to applicants:

- None