ASSISTANTSHIPS

Department of Educational Policy, Research and Administration
International Education concentration

During the Fall-Spring (2009-10) academic year, the Center for International Education (CIE) and the concentration in International Education will offer a number of partial (between 10 - 18 hours) and full (20 hour) assistantships in connection with international education both in the non-formal and formal sectors. Most of the assistantships will be project assistants (PA) while some might be research assistants (RA). Specific assistantships may include: undergraduate teaching, research, training, curriculum development, evaluation, and administration. Additional work may be available on CIE funded projects, including the Higher Education Project, Afghanistan. Assistantships are contingent upon funding. Applicants should send a resume and a letter specifying background and skills by July 30, 2009 to:

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The Center for Educational Assessment
10 hr/week and 20 hr/week graduate student research assistantships during the fall 2009 and spring 2010 semesters.

These assistantships are associated with projects sponsored by the Adult and Community Learning Services Division of the MA Department of Education, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Educational Testing Service, USAID, Measured Progress, and Pearson.

Qualifications: All applicants must have experience working in educational assessment and working knowledge of classical test theory and item response theory.

Responsibilities include: Conducting multivariate statistical analyses; equating analyses; simulating data; editing technical reports; attending project meetings; writing computer code for psychometric activities such as item calibration, score scale linking, and population invariance studies; performing literature reviews on equating, scaling, standard setting, and score reporting; and co-authoring research reports. All candidates should have extensive knowledge of multidimensional scaling, plausible values methodology, test construction, and test validation research.

To apply, please contact Dr. Stephen G. Sireci, (413)545-0564 (Sireci@acad.umass.edu).

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION
10:00 a.m., Room 230, Furcolo.
Chairperson: Dr. Allan Feldman.

Department of Educational Policy, Research & Administration

10 hour/week graduate student research assistantship for Fall 2009.

Responsibilities include: Conducting multivariate statistical analyses, recoding and cleaning data, editing technical reports, attending project meetings, writing computer code for statistical analyses, performing literature reviews, and co-authoring research reports.

Qualifications: All candidates should have statistical knowledge beyond regression and experience with Stata is a plus.

Please send letter of interest and resume to Sue Overstreet at sue163@educ.umass.edu.