On Campus Graduate Assistantship Vacancy Notice

Type of Appointment: Project Assistantship

Application Deadline: 1/3/2019

Job Description (No Clerical duties permitted):
Seeking UMass ADVANCE Project Assistant for Spring 2019

Project Assistant (PA) sought for spring semester 2019 to support interventions that are part of a University-wide Institutional Transformation (IT) grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) ADVANCE program. The purpose of NSF ADVANCE is to increase the participation and advancement of women faculty in science and engineering. The PA will work under the supervision of Joya Misra.

The goal of the interventions is to improve opportunities for faculty members in the areas of research collaboration, engagement in inclusive faculty communities, and shared decision-making. We will also be looking more broadly at interventions that have proven successful at widening the participation of members if underrepresented groups, including women, in STEM, at other universities. Interested candidates should send a cover letter outlining relevant research training and experience, and a CV with the names of 2 faculty references to: misra@soc.umass.edu. Questions may also be directed to Joya Misra at the same address. Applications will be reviewed starting January 3, 2019, and will continue until the position is filled.

Experience Required:
The position will require knowledge and experience with the higher education literature on faculty development, and will require the PA review the literature, and identify strategies and speakers that have proven effective. The ideal candidate will have research interests in the area of faculty development, as well as in the area of inequalities in race/class/gender/gender identity/sexuality/nationality. Candidate should also have unusually strong organizational skills, and the ability to help develop and disseminate excellent, high quality workshop materials for the ADVANCE interventions. Candidates must also be able to work effectively on a collaborative research team.

Additional Information: There is a strong preference for doctoral student applicants from higher education for this PA position. The ideal candidate must have writing and
literature reviewing skills, organizational and collaborative skills for working with a team, and be able to take the initiative and work independently. Preference is for candidates whose research experience and goals align with the proposal project; familiarity with a range of social science methods for analyzing the literature is required.

Dates of Appointment: From 01/13/19 To 05/25/19

Hours/Wk 20 Stipend $ 28.59

How to Apply: Call ☐ In Person ☐ Submit Resume ☑

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