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Volunteer Research Experience Form

Research Experience (Volunteer)

Faculty in the Biostatistics and Epidemiology program make every effort to secure funded research assistantships for students. However, it may not be possible to fund all students. From time to time, students have expressed an interest in gaining research experience, even if it is without pay. If a student is interested in gaining research experience without pay, this document describes the procedure.

Students wishing to gain research experience may 'volunteer' for such research experience. Such experience will usually involve a 5 hour per week time commitment, arranged with the Faculty sponsor. If you are interested, talk with individual faculty to see if such a research experience is possible.

Volunteer positions will be filled based on qualifications, and on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Faculty Sponsor: _____

Project Name: _____

Time Period: Fall Spring Summer Other (# weeks=____)

Student's Name: _____

Date: _____

I volunteer to work on the research project to gain some research experience. I understand that there are no funds currently available for this work. In the event that funds become available for additional research assistantships for this project this semester that I qualify for, I understand that "volunteers" will be given the first priority for such positions.

I agree to work 5 hours per week on this research, and am aware that my "volunteer" status may be terminated by my Faculty sponsor if this level of effort is not adequately met.

Student's Signature _____