

OUR RA Federal Work Study Job General Posting

Type of Job: Research Assistant

Job Title: Undergraduate Research Assistant

Work Location: Remote or determined by Mentor

Hourly Pay: \$11.00/hr New Hires and \$12.00/hr Returning OUR re-hires

Average Hours Per Week: 10

Term: Fall and/or Spring Semester

Objective: The FWS Research Assistant position is an appointment under the Office of Undergraduate Research. Under the supervision of a faculty member conducting the research project, the RA is responsible for assisting the faculty member in a variety of non-administrative tasks which may include preparing resources, equipment, materials for the research, documenting results, etc. in support of the research activities.

Research projects/scholarly endeavors will be directly related to the student's area of study, interests and/or ideally lead to a thesis. The supervising faculty is responsible for providing ongoing feedback and a formal assessment at the conclusion of the FWS position.

Typical Duties:

- Interprets, synthesizes and analyzes data.
- Schedules, organizes and reports on status of research activities.
- Plans and modifies research techniques, procedures, tests, equipment or software management.
- Writes and edits materials for publication and presentation.
- Meets with faculty supervisor on regular basis to maintain ongoing communication regarding the quality of the assistant's performance.
- Performs other related duties as required.

Qualifications: Current enrollment as an undergraduate student at NC State and eligible for Federal Work Study (FWS). Open to all majors and disciplines.

Skills/Abilities:

- Subject knowledge and oral/written communication skills to discuss and document research progress.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively.
- Strong organizational and interpersonal skills.
- Willingness to learn.