



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

CENTER FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION AND INTERVENTION

Position Opening: Public Relations Research Assistant

Overview

CECEI is seeking a Graduate or Undergraduate Research Assistant who may assist with producing marketing materials, news releases, blog and/or social media posts, and interviews as well as media correspondence and other project support as needed within CECEI. The ideal candidate is currently enrolled in a program of study in Journalism, Communication, Marketing, or a similar field.



Position Details

- Research Assistants will be expected to work at CECEI approximately 10 hours per week.
- RAs are to enroll in an independent study for which their work will count for course credit.
- Priority will be given to applicants who are available/interested in working for 2 consecutive semesters.

About Us

The Center for Early Childhood Education and Intervention (CECEI) is a joint initiative between the Department of Counseling, Higher Education and Special Education (CHSE) and the Department of Human Development and Quantitative Methodology (HDQM). The mission of CECEI is to conduct high quality research on early childhood education and early intervention programs in order to inform State and Federal policy, to translate research into scalable education programs and best practices, to build capacity in schools and communities, and to promote family engagement in their children's education.

For best consideration, please send all materials by Tuesday, July 7th, 2026. Please contact us with any questions or for more information. To apply, please email a resume, cover letter, PR-related writing sample, and unofficial transcript to Naomi Patton at CECEI@umd.edu, with the subject line "CECEI PR RA."