Position Announcement
Summer/Fall Research Assistant

Center for Early Childhood Education and Intervention

Background on the Center for Early Childhood Education and Intervention

The Center for Early Childhood Education and Intervention (CECEI), in the College of Education at the University of Maryland, is a joint initiative between the Department of Counseling, Higher Education and Special Education and the Department of Human Development and Quantitative Methodology.

CECEI Research Assistant Responsibilities and Qualifications

CECEI seeks energetic, detailed oriented, highly motivated, and organized individuals who can work autonomously and in a collaborative setting to support the Center's Children Study Their World (CSW) Professional Development Project.

CECEI developed the CSW 4-year preschool curriculum that is currently being implemented throughout the state of Maryland. CSW Research Assistants will provide administrative support, and in so doing play a critical role in the completion of this implementation effort. Additional responsibilities include:

- Assist in the planning and organizing of Professional Development trainings
- Assist in editing curriculum iBooks and other supplemental material

There are three assistantship positions available. One will be for the Summer (June 1 - August 31), and the other two will be for the Summer and Fall (July 1 - December 31). Research assistants are expected to work 20 hours per week during normal business hours (between 9am - 5pm).
Minimum Qualifications

• Evidence of excellent oral and written communication skills
• Evidence of exemplary interpersonal skills
• Evidence of strong analytical, organizational and project management skills
• Evidence of proficiency with Microsoft Office and Google Drive program suite

Preferred Qualifications

• Experience developing professional presentation materials

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Applicants should submit the following materials electronically: Cover letter summarizing qualifications for the position; a current resume; names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses of two individuals who may be contacted as references; and two writing samples (one formal, such as a literature review, and one informal, such as an email to a colleague or a supervisor). Incomplete application packets will not be reviewed.

For best consideration, please submit all material by 5:00pm on April 30, 2019. All inquiries and applications should include the subject line “Summer/Fall Research Assistant” and be sent to Gabriel Stangl-Riehle at umdcsw@umd.edu.