

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
GRADUATE STUDENT ASSISTANTSHIP
POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
SPRING 2021**

Position Title: Research Assistant

Supervising Faculty: Amy Hagopian, Professor

Employment Period: March 16 – June 15, 2021

Hours/FTE: 10 hours/week (25% FTE)

Position Description:

The RA will Follow up on the completion of a home sharing project, developing next steps in homeless research opportunities.

The RA will collaborate on several other aspects of the study, including:

- Analyzing the cost-effectiveness of hotel housing in relation to permanent housing vouchers
- Mapping the geography of homelessness (comparing data sources, including assessing the potential use of Quebiq phone data)
- Exploring the homeless variables in the Washington state merged longitudinal data set
- Conducting a literature review to propose some research questions
- Design and development of data collection tools
- Completing any remaining data collection and analysis
- Assist with database maintenance
- Project team communication
- Report, manuscript and/or summary writing

Minimum Education Required:

- Current Master's student

Preferred Experience, Knowledge, and Skills:

- Experience conducting and writing a literature review
- Experience with or knowledge of homelessness in Seattle/Washington state (or similar places)
- Developing research questions based on available data variables

Desired experience, knowledge, and/or skills:

- Strong writing skills
- Creativity

Eligibility:

- Must be a matriculated student during the employment period

- Must be registered for 10 credits in Spring quarter

Salary: This is an Academic Student Employee (ASE) position governed by the [UAW Contract](#) and paid in accordance with the [TA/RA Salary Schedule](#) associated with the student's academic department. Department of Health Services students are paid according to the [Regular Salary Schedules](#). Rates of pay increase July 1.

Tuition: This position does not include a tuition waiver.

Benefits: This is not a benefits eligible position. For details about Graduate Appointee Insurance (GAIP), visit <http://www.washington.edu/admin/hr/benefits/insure/gaip/>.

Note: if a student has two assistantship positions that together equal 50% FTE or greater, they will be paid according to the Schedule 1 rate (link to salary schedules above) and receive tuition coverage and benefits.

To Apply: Go <https://forms.gle/JTS6vvxzN44gsPyu9> complete the form, and upload the requested materials, both in PDF format:

- Current resume
- UW transcript

Questions can be directed to Hellen Mwithiga (mhellen@uw.edu).

Deadline: Submit your application materials by **Thursday March 11, 2021**.

Acceptance: If offered the position, the candidate must accept within one week.

Notification: Applicants will be notified if they are selected for an interview. Candidates not hired will be notified by email.

Equal Opportunity Statement for Employment: University of Washington is an affirmative action and equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, protected veteran or disabled status, or genetic information.

To request disability accommodation in the application process, contact the Disability Services Office at 206-543-6450 / 206-543-6452 (tty) or dso@uw.edu.