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ACADEMIC STUDENT EMPLOYEE (ASE) POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Position title: Research Assistant
Supervising faculty: Edwin Wong, Research Associate Professor
Appointment period: December 16, 2026 – March 15, 2027
Work location: Seattle campus
Weekly hours: 20
Position full-time equivalent (FTE): 50%

Position description: The Research Assistant will support an NIAAA-funded R21 study of how older adults access health care services for alcohol and substance use disorders. The RA will work with the study team to synthesize and share the project's findings and will help design and conduct secondary analyses that measure the impact of new access measures.

Duties and responsibilities:

- Analyze data
- Write articles, reports and/or presentations
- Review literature
- Prepare website materials
- Maintain (update) webpage materials

Minimum education required: Current PhD student

Required experience, knowledge, and/or skills: Current PhD student.

Desired experience, knowledge, and/or skills: Experience conducting literature reviews. Experience with human subjects regulations in research. Knowledge of advanced statistical analyses drawing on methods across fields including econometrics, biostatistics, and data science. Excellent written and spoken communication skills. Ability to conduct health services research effectively in a team setting. Subject matter expertise in health economics.

We will prioritize applications from students admitted to HSPop programs.

Eligibility: Students must be enrolled in a UW graduate degree program and meet enrollment requirements (10 credits during the academic year and 2 credits during summer quarter) unless they have been approved for reduced enrollment during the appointment period.

Compensation: The monthly pay rate for a RA paid on schedule 1 at a 50% equivalent rate is $3,612 at the premaster level; $3,794 at the intermediate level; and $3,984 at the candidate level. Salaries are typically adjusted in July of each year.

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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 level and academic home department.

Tuition: This position is eligible for tuition or fee coverage.

Benefits: This is a benefits eligible position. ASEs and their dependents may be eligible to receive UW-paid medical, dental, and vision coverage through the Graduate Appointee Insurance Program (GAIP); may be eligible for one personal holiday and up to 10 paid holidays; and may be awarded up to 28 hours of sick time off (prorated based on FTE).

If a student has two assistantship positions that together equal 50% FTE or greater, they will be paid according to the schedule 1 rate (see salary schedule above) and receive tuition coverage and benefits.

To apply: Go to https://forms.gle/MNwvL5AtSkCxr7bYA, complete the application, and upload your resume or CV. Please label documents with your last name first.

Questions can be directed to HSPop Staff & Student HR at hrhspop@uw.edu.

Deadline: Submit your application materials by 11:59 PM PT on **Monday, November 16, 2026**.

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

Equal opportunity statement for employment: The 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, gender expression, 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 or dso@uw.edu.

Applicants considered for this position will be required to disclose if they are the subject of any substantiated findings or current investigations related to sexual misconduct at their current employment and past employment. Disclosure is required under Washington state law.