Quantitative Research Assistant Position Available with the Northwestern University Two-Generation Research Initiative

The Northwestern University Two-Generation Research Initiative at the Institute for Policy Research plans to hire a current Northwestern undergraduate student (freshman-junior) for a research assistant position that will begin winter and/or spring quarter 2019. We seek candidates with strong quantitative skills and an interest in social science and public policy research. Review of candidates will take place winter quarter 2019. We also encourage interested candidates to apply for a full-time summer research assistant position through the IPR Summer Internship Program.

The research assistant will work with a diverse, mixed-methods team of researchers led by Drs. P. Lindsay Chase-Lansdale, Teresa Eckrich Sommer, and Terri Sabol. This multidisciplinary team is at the forefront of developing theory, programmatic design, and research underlying two-generation initiatives, which invest in the education of parents and children simultaneously.

The research assistant will be responsible for in-depth quantitative data management and coding, including extensive use of Stata, direct assessments, administrative and observational data, descriptive statistics, and more. As a member of the Northwestern Two-Generation Research Initiative, the research assistant will be included in bi-weekly lab meetings and will receive ongoing mentorship.

Research assistants work an average of 8-10 hours per week at a rate of $11.40/hour. We seek candidates who are detail-oriented, skilled in statistics, and are comfortable with a combination of collaborative and independent work. A minimum 3.0 grade point average is required. We encourage work-study students to apply.

If interested, please contact Kenn Dela Cruz (kenn.delacruz@northwestern.edu) and Sarah Guminski (sarah.guminski@northwestern.edu) with a cover letter, resume, writing sample, and unofficial transcript.