Department: **Center for Environmental Inquiry**  
Working Title: **Research Technician I**  
Classification: **Graduate Assistant**  
Number of Openings: 1  
Pay Rate: **$3,200/month full time base rate, (actual rate $1,400/month based on appointment, 44% of full time equivalent)**  
Appointment: **17-18 hours per week**  
Expected Dates of Employment: **March 29, 2021 - May 31, 2021**  
Deadline to Apply: **March 19**  
Requisition #: **CEI_GA_2021_3**  

**DUTIES OF THE POSITION**

This Grad Student will be working with Professor Armand Gilinsky on the Grant Funded Rising Waters project, to investigate “road blocks” that arise in providing toilets and cleaning stations for individuals experiencing homelessness. Work includes evaluating case studies of different restroom and cleaning station solutions, using real-world cases that have been suggested by the Rising Waters Steering Committee. Responsibilities include working in an interactive manner with the Rising Waters Steering Committee - presenting progress reports and findings, and then making revisions based upon Steering Committee recommendations.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

Knowledge of the subject matter of the discipline in which assigned. Ability to relate well to others within the academic environment; ability to supervise, assist and train students; and ability to assist faculty in the conduct of special projects or research within the discipline. For initial appointment, evidence of satisfactory achievement in previous academic work; for the subsequent appointments, evidence of satisfactory progress toward completion of degree. Education equivalent to completion of the requirements for a bachelor’s degree and registration in a University graduate degree program; students enrolled in credential programs are not eligible for this position. NOTE: Exceptions to the minimum eligibility qualifications may be granted at the sole discretion of the University.

**HIRING CRITERIA**

- Recommendation of the Faculty Project Lead
- Knowledge Business Methods for Evaluating Alternative Solutions (this can be demonstrated by being enrolled in the SSU MBA program)
- Ability to Work Independently
- Availability to work during Spring Semester 2021, and to handoff the work appropriately prior to Summer 2021

- Willingness to participate in presentations to the Rising Waters Steering Committee

- Willingness and comfort with leading public workshops in May

**HOW TO APPLY**

Please submit resume to Aline Fromme, frommea@sonoma.edu

**HIRING NOTIFICATION**

Applicants will be notified via email

**SUPERVISOR**

Armand Gilinsky and Claudia Luke

**OTHER INFORMATION**

- The classification, Graduate Assistant, is one of three classifications in a collective bargaining unit, Unit 11. The Graduate Assistant classification provides currently enrolled or admitted University graduate students the opportunity to assist faculty or teaching staff by performing various professional and technical duties associated generally with the subjects or program which the Graduate Assistant is doing graduate work.

- Sonoma State University hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States. All offers of employment are contingent upon presentation of documents demonstrating the appointee’s identity and eligibility to work, in accordance with the provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act.

- The university is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, disability, marital status, or protected veteran status.

- This position is considered a “mandated reporter” under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

- Successful candidates may be required to do a background check (including a criminal records check) before work in the position can begin.

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