

Department: Sociology, Criminology, and Criminal Justice Studies

Working Title: Student Research Assistant – Mate Selection Preferences

Classification: **Instructional Student Assistant**

Number of Openings: 3

Pay Rate: \$20.00/hour

Appointment: Up to 10 hrs/week

Expected Dates of Employment: 9/1/2026-12/31/2026

Deadline to Apply: August 17, 2026

Requisition #: SCCJS_ISA_FALL26

DUTIES OF THE POSITION

Students will work on the project – “Meaning of a Suitable Partner – Mate Selection Preferences”

MINIMAL QUALIFICATIONS

The ability to learn and perform assigned work; work cooperatively with faculty, staff, and other students; and accept responsibility. Completion of specific coursework may be required in order to teach, grade, complete research, or tutor for a course. Admission or registration as a university student. Note: Exceptions to the minimum eligibility qualifications may be granted at the sole discretion of the University.

HIRING CRITERIA

Students should be prepared to do the following:

- Participate in supervision meetings and collaborative work sessions.
- Write a literature review
- Find academic sources and build annotated bibliographies.
- Have the ability to work collaboratively and manage deadlines.
- Demonstrate interest in sociological research, demography, social policy, or research methods.
- Prepare materials for presentations at research symposiums and public showcases.

HOW TO APPLY

Submit a resume and a 1-page letter (PDF or Word) to yoons@sonoma.edu describing how you meet the minimum qualifications and hiring criteria. In your letter, please address the followings:

1. What relevant experience do you have (e.g., research, coursework, or related skills)?
2. Why are you interested in contributing to this project?
3. What relevant coursework, tools, or past projects have prepared you for this role?
4. What is your availability for work (how many hours in the Fall 2026 semester) (We typically work 4-5 hours a week, depending on the week and our meeting time.)?

HIRING NOTIFICATION

Supervisor will email student.

SUPERVISOR

Soo-Yeon Yoon, Associate Professor of Sociology

OTHER INFORMATION

- The classification, Instructional Student Assistant, is one of three classifications in a collective bargaining unit, Unit 11. Instructional Student Assistants, who must be currently enrolled University students, perform tutoring, grading, or teaching-related duties under the supervision of faculty or professional staff.
- 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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