



Job Vacancy Announcement Graduate Assistant

Monthly Salary for this Position:	<u> \$740 </u>	Check One: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Position <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Positions
Percentage or Hours of Appointment:	<u> 0.4 </u>	
Term of Employment:	<u> Academic Year 2009-10 </u>	
Application Deadline:	<u> July 6, 2009 </u>	
Hiring Department or Unit:	<u> Kinesiology and Recreation Administration - Biomechanics </u>	
Typical Duties for this Classification:		
<p>Typical activities of Graduate Assistants may include: (1) assisting in the instruction of students by conducting small discussion groups related to large lecture or television courses and the like, supervising laboratory periods, workshops, production courses or other course activities, assisting by handling equipment, performing demonstrations, maintaining office hours to provide direct individual contact between student and graduate assistant, clarifying course material or course content for students; (2) providing assistance to faculty conducting authorized research by collecting and arranging data, developing source materials, summarizing reports, searching the literature and compiling bibliographies, developing and operating research equipment, preparing and caring for research materials, assisting in the conduct of experiments, etc.; and/or (3) generally assisting faculty in evaluating student work and examinations; preparing course materials and aids, or performing other functions requiring knowledge and background beyond that generally possessed by undergraduate assistants.</p>		
Job Duties:		
<p>Provide oversight and instruction of biomechanical evaluations including gait analysis, bicycle ergometry test, electromyographic testing, bicycle fitting, and sports performance analysis. Maintain confidential client/subject data base. Maintain equipment including motion analysis system, EMG system, force plates and computers. Under direction of Biomechanics Lab Director, create and maintain lab policies and procedures manual. Coordinate, organize and maintain clean, safe, and effective Biomechanics Lab environment.</p>		
Minimum Qualifications for this Classification:		
<p>Knowledge and Abilities: 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/research within the discipline. Experience: For the initial appointment, evidence of satisfactory achievement in previous academic work. For subsequent appointment, evidence of satisfactory progress toward completion of the degree. Education: Equivalent to completion of the requirements for a bachelor's degree and registration in a CSU graduate degree program. Students enrolled in credential programs are not eligible for this position. Note: <i>Exceptions to the minimum eligibility qualifications may be granted at the sole discretion of Humboldt State University.</i></p>		
Department Hiring Criteria:		
<p>Bachelor's degree in Kinesiology or related area from an accredited institution. Grade point average of 2.75 in the last 60 semester units attempted. Experience in the Biomechanics Lab or similar setting is preferred. Experience with the use of digital motion capture system, Electromyography, indirect calorimetry, and force platform measurement. Experience with software including Excel, SPSS, Biopac Pro, Vicon Nexus, Polygon Viewer, and EMG Works.</p>		
How to Apply and Contact Information:		
<p>Submit letter of application, a completed graduate assistant application form, a resume or placement file and three letters of recommendation to: Graduate Coordinator, Department of Kinesiology and Recreation Administration, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA 95521. In addition, submit a completed CSU graduate application and official transcripts to the Office of Research and</p>		
Procedures for Notification:		
<p>Applicants will be notified by mail.</p>		
<p><i>Humboldt State University is an Equal Opportunity/Title IX/ADA employer with a strong commitment to diversity and encourages applications from women, members of all ethnic groups, veterans and people with disabilities. Humboldt State University employs only individuals authorized to work in the United States.</i></p>		