

Master's Level Research Assistant

Project Description

The overarching goal of the Attorney General Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) project: "Enhancing Victim Services throughout Rutgers University" is to expand Rutgers University's ability to support the needs of victims of sexual assault, dating violence and stalking on campus through the expansion of direct services, training, and education. The goals of this project span across the entire University. In addition to the expansion of services and a series of evaluation projects, the grant also provides technical assistance to campus partners.

Position Description

The Center on Violence Against Women and Children (VAWC) at the Rutgers University School of Social Work seeks a part time (8-10 hrs/week; Fall 2019 to Spring 2020) Rutgers Master's Level Research Assistant for a project on campus sexual assault and dating violence. The person in this position will assist with all aspects of technical assistance including conducting literature reviews, research into best practices, and research dissemination. In addition, the position will assist with the development of a podcast series focused on the goals of the VOCA project and increased awareness of resources. Pay rate is commensurate with experience.

The responsibilities for this position may include:

- Conduct research into best practices for providing victim services to college students
- Conduct literature reviews for technical assistance documents
- Assist research on topics related to podcast series and development
- Assist with report and technical assistance writing including dissemination of research findings for both technical and non-technical audiences
- Assist with the creation of and research for each podcast episode
- Assist with dissemination of podcast once it is ready for release
- Additional tasks as assigned

Experience

It is desired that the candidate will have some research experience; ability to work independently as well as part of a team; strong writing skills and strong interpersonal skills. Current Rutgers Master's in Social Work (MSW) student or Rutgers Master's level

student in related discipline such as student affairs, psychology, women's and gender studies, or a related field or discipline, or an equivalent combination of education and/or relevant experience is preferred. The candidate needs to have the ability to work independently in a fast-paced environment.

The Organization

Founded in 2007, the mission of VAWC is to strive to eliminate physical, sexual, and other forms of violence against women and children and the power imbalances that permit them. This mission will be accomplished through the use of a collaborative approach that focuses on multidisciplinary research, education, and training that impacts communities and policy in New Jersey, the U.S., and throughout the world. VAWC is housed under the Rutgers, School of Social Work, which has a distinguished record of instruction, research, and public service. Fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, the School is one of the largest social work schools in the nation offering Bachelor's, Master's and Ph.D. degrees on all three campuses in New Jersey.

Rutgers is one of the nation's major state universities, with more than 50,000 students enrolled in 30 degree-granting units. It is a member of the Association of American Universities (AAU), a federation of 63 leading public and private research universities in the United States and Canada. Chartered in 1766, Rutgers is the eighth oldest institution of higher education in the nation. (See <http://rutgers.edu>; <http://socialwork.rutgers.edu>; <http://vawc.rutgers.edu>).

Interested applicants should reach out to Simone Snyder (sms694@ssw.rutgers.edu) with a resume and cover letter.

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