Graduate Research Assistant: Multilingual and Multidialectal Approaches in the Arabic Classroom

Summary:
A project assistant position (20 hours per week) is available to support the grant “Multilingual and Multidialectal approaches in the Arabic classroom” (PI: Dr. Emma Trentman, Sponsor: Qatar Foundation International). This position is for the 2023-2024 academic year with potential for employment in summer 2024. The primary duties will focus on classroom research and materials development.

Duties:
- Work with the PI and other Arabic teachers to design curricular materials (creating videos and associated instructional materials);
- Add instructional materials to a Wordpress website;
- Conduct interviews of Arabic students and teachers;
- Conduct classroom observations according to the research plan;
- Analyze data according to the research plan; and
- Other duties related to grant fulfillment

Required Qualifications:
- MA or PhD student
- Superior proficiency in Arabic and English

Preferred Qualifications:
- Language teaching experience
- Knowledge of North African Arabic dialects
- Experience with linguistic analysis
- Experience with qualitative data analysis
- Familiarity with video and audio editing applications
- Familiarity with Wordpress websites

Salary and Benefits:
- Hourly Rate ($20/hour)
- Up to 12 hours of tuition credit each semester (Fall and Spring)
- Health insurance (Fall and Spring, Spring rolls over to cover Summer)

Application: To apply, please send a cover letter and CV to Dr. Emma Trentman, LLC Director, etrentman@unm.edu by April 20 for best consideration.