Seeking a Research Assistant (Fall 2021)

Job-Specific Responsibilities
The Research Assistant (RA), based in the Department of Special Education at the College of Education and Human Sciences, will work under the direction of Dr. Cathy Qi and her team, providing research and writing support. The Research Assistant will work 10 hours per week in Fall 2021.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Conduct secondary analyses of large datasets related to child development, early childhood education, and early childhood special education
- Interpret and summarize findings
- Prepare tables and figures
- Support the research team in preparing manuscripts for publication
- Collaborate with researchers on the team as needed

Basic and Preferred Qualifications
We are looking for a combination of the following experience and skills.

- Current graduate student pursuing a Ph.D. in a psychology- or education-related field
- Evidence of academic excellence, strong analytical and research skills, strong statistics skills, and excellent writing skills
- Ability to work well both collaboratively and independently
- Knowledge of advanced statistical methods is expected.
- Some prior experience with quantitative data analysis
- Evidence of prior high-quality, original academic writing (Preferred)
- Intermediate or advanced level of software experience (e.g., R, Mplus, STATA, or SPSS)

How to Apply
The RA will be eligible for a tuition waiver of up to 6 hours in Fall 2021. Salary is determined based upon the rates provided by Graduate Studies assistantship salary guidelines. Health insurance will be covered. Stipends are paid on a monthly basis for actual number of days worked.

The appointment period will be from August 16, 2021 to December 17, 2021. Interested candidates should send a resume to Dr. Cathy Qi at hqi@unm.edu. Please list the relevant research and statistics courses you have taken in your resume. We will review applications on a rolling basis but have a priority deadline to apply by August 12, 2021.