

## Cal Poly Humboldt Sponsored Programs Foundation

### Job Announcement

*This is not a state position*

Job Title: Graduate Assistant - Retention

Wage: \$20-\$24 an hour depending on experience

Project Name: Title VI

Supervisor: Rose Francia

#### Essential functions of the job:

This position provides assistance to connect students to resources to assist in their successful transition from College of the Redwoods to Cal Poly Humboldt and to achieve their goal of program completion. This individual will work directly with students from first semester registration throughout their program by providing support, suggestions, direction and assistance in resolving issues which may prevent students from completing their education. The Retention Assistant is expected to work 20 hours per week with a schedule to be determined by the Director of TRIO Talent Search.

#### Eligibility:

- Be a graduate student in good standing as a student attending Cal Poly Humboldt.
- Completion of 1 semester of graduate courses by the time of hire.
- GPA 3.0.
- Must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 units while working as a Graduate Assistant.

#### Responsibilities:

- Establish and maintain a relationship with assigned students.
- Assist in providing information and programming to new and returning students.
- Conduct personalized meetings with students to help make appropriate referrals to University resources.
- Support in leading focus groups for student populations.
- Assist in developing processes to better serve the student needs.
- Document activity appropriately in University systems.
- Other duties as assigned.

#### Minimum Qualifications:

- Effective interpersonal skills
- Effective communication skills
- Effective organizational skills
- Ability to show empathy and work effectively with students in crisis situations
- Ability to perform in a professional manner with faculty, staff, students, and parents/caregivers
- Ability to work effectively as a member of a team
- Ability to develop and work with student tracking system
- Microsoft Word and Sheets programs proficiency and ability to learn new computer skills
- Adherence to professional ethics including confidentiality
- Relevant work experience
- Driver's License

Application Instructions: To apply, submit a **resume, cover letter, three professional references**, and the **\*\* SPF Self-Identification Form for Job Applicants** to Rose Francia rsf9@humboldt.edu. If you have questions regarding the position, please call 707 826-8216.

**Application review date:** Initial review **December 5th**, 2024; position open until filled.

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Maintaining eligibility to work in the United States is a condition of employment. Cal Poly Humboldt Sponsored Programs Foundation does not sponsor visas for staff, management, or temporary positions.

For assistance with the application process, please submit an Accommodation Request Form, which can be [found here](#) or contact ADA Coordinator at 707.826.3626 or

confidential fax at 707.826.3625. For more information regarding accommodation, you may also visit the Cal Poly Humboldt Human Resources website at <https://disability.humboldt.edu/>. Individuals in need of a telecommunications relay service may contact the California Relay Service at 877.735.2929 TTY.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered this position within Cal Poly Humboldt SPF. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current Humboldt SPF employees who apply for this position.