Job Vacancy Announcement
Instructional Student Assistant

Hiring Department/Unit: Department of Physics

Application Deadline: Open until filled

Term of Appointment: Semester

Positions Available: Multiple

Hours of Appointment: 0-20 hours per week

Is this position designated as sensitive under the CSU Background Check guidelines? No

Pay Rate: $15.00/hour

Overview:
Under supervision, Instructional Student Assistants (ISAs) in this classification perform teaching, grading and/or tutoring duties for the majority of work hours in a given appointment in a given academic department or equivalent administrative unit over the course of an academic term. The work may be performed on-campus or at an off-campus public agency or private non-profit organization under an agreement with a campus in the CSU system. Students applying for ISA positions must be admitted or registered as a CSU student. Academic Student Employees may not concurrently hold a faculty or staff position. Students with assignments in more than one student classification (i.e., Teaching Associate, Graduate Assistant, and Student Assistant) are restricted to working a maximum of 20 hours per week during the academic year and up to full-time during academic break periods. The 20 hour per week maximum includes hours worked in all positions. See Classification Standards for more information: http://www.humboldt.edu/aps/ase.html.

Job Duties:
Physics student's who have successfully completed the introductory calculus based physics sequence (PHYX 109, 210, 211) with a course grade of a B or better, and who have an interest in education will assist the faculty members in teaching the lab, lecture, or activity sections of one of the following courses: PHYX 106, 107, 109, 210, 211, 303 or 315 (must have passed 315 with a B or better). The students will move through the (virtual) classroom helping individuals and groups of students to understand concepts, improve their problem solving skills and master the mathematical techniques required for success in these physics courses.

Minimum Qualifications for this Classification:
Knowledge and Abilities: Instructional Student Assistants must possess the ability to learn and perform assigned work; work cooperatively with faculty, staff, and other students; and accept responsibility. Completion of specific coursework may be required in order to teach, grade or tutor a course.

Special Qualifications: Admission or registration as an HSU student is required. On-Campus or Off-Campus Work-Study Instructional Student Assistants must meet the eligibility requirements of the Federal Work-Study Program, as determined by the campus' financial aid office.

Note: Exceptions to the minimum eligibility qualifications may be granted at the sole discretion of Humboldt State University.
Department Hiring Criteria:

Students who have successfully completed the introductory calculus based physics sequence (PHYX 109, 210 & 211) with a course grade of a B or better, and who have an interest in education will assist the faculty members in teaching their activity sections of those courses. A major in Physics or related field is preferred.

How to Apply and Contact Information:

Please submit the following application materials:

- ✔ Letter of Application
- ✔ Resume/CV
- ✔ Application for Academic Employment
- ✔ Supplemental Application for Employment
- ☐ Other:

Please submit application materials listed above to:

physics@humboldt.edu
707.826.3277

Procedures for Notification:

Selected candidates will be contacted by the Department. Candidates will be asked to complete and submit the appropriate paperwork to Human Resources before work can begin.

A background check must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position that is designated as sensitive under CSU guidelines. The background check will include, at a minimum, a criminal records check. Certain positions may also require a credit check, motor vehicle report, and/or fingerprinting through Live Scan service. Adverse findings from a background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU student workers who apply for the position. All CSU employees are obligated to respond to and report incidents of sexual harassment and sexual violence. The successful candidate for this position will be mandated to receive relevant training on an annual basis. The person holding this position is considered a ‘mandated reporter’ under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

Humboldt State University is a Title IX/Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, disability, marital status, protected veteran status, or any other legally protected status. If accommodations need to be made during the recruitment and interview process, please contact Human Resources at (707) 826-3626 or hsuhr@humboldt.edu.