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| Title: | What do Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) Professionals need to know? |
| Duration: | 10 weeks (approximately May – August 2023, depending on the student’s academic schedule) |
| Compensation: | \$5,000 stipend (minus taxes), plus job-related travel reimbursement |
| Minimum age: | 18 |
| Minimum requirements: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Enrolled in a four-year accredited college or university in a course of study related to family and consumer science, human development and family science, extension education, or related fields, with interest in integrating these disciplines. ● Completed sophomore year before the start of the program. ● NOT be eligible to graduate before December 2023. ● Minimum GPA of 3.0 based on a 4.0 scale at the time of application. ● U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident. ● Willing to travel (regionally and possibly nationally) and occasionally work flexible hours outside a traditional M-F, 8-5 schedule. ● Valid driver’s license and reliable personal vehicle. |
| Preferred qualifications: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Good creative and technical writing and communication skills. ● Experience with various survey methods and development of learning assessments. ● Experience in developing public education and outreach products. ● Strong understanding of applicable life course development and human ecosystems theories. ● Basic understanding of Cooperative Extension. ● Proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel. |
| Physical requirements: | None |
| Apprenticeship Description: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Contribute to an ongoing applied research project to determine and assess proficiency in the foundational competencies needed by Family and Consumer Science Extension professionals and educators across multiple knowledge areas – Human Development; Health & Safety; Consumer Economics; Food Safety; and Nutrition. ● Conduct primary research, including collecting, processing, analyzing, and synthesizing data to inform future professional development efforts in Mississippi. ● Develop oral and poster presentations and deliver findings to appropriate industry and stakeholder groups. ● Maintain a reflection journal outlining apprenticeship experiences. |
| Other Information: | <p>Housing is not provided. However, program administrators may be able to assist you in finding an affordable place to live.</p> <p>For specific questions about this undergraduate apprenticeship opportunity, please contact: Dr. Alisha M. Hardman Associate Professor and Extension Family Life Specialist a.hardman@msstate.edu or 662.325.7839 (office)</p> |
| Application Process: | Online application due by 11:59 PM on February 14, 2023. |