

Graduate Research Assistant (RAI) Position For Grant Proposal Development

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Department/School: Educational Foundations, Leadership & Policy

Hours to work: 10-20 per week

Stipend rate: Will be the rate of the student's academic program

Contract start date: ASAP Other Date: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

1. Eligible Program Applicants (Applicants must be from one of the following graduate programs):

- Preferably a program in the College of Education and Human Development, but students from any program and/or unit are welcome.

2. Qualifications/preferred skills:

- The student needs to be able to work well independently and/or with little supervision. We need someone to begin working on a literature search, annotated bibliography, and basic literature review.

3. Grant Proposal Title/Subject Area:

We are interested in submitting a grant on preservice teachers' experiences teaching in a virtual environment.

4. Short description of grant proposal topic:

We would like to study preservice teachers' perceptions, knowledge, and skills as these relate to teaching in a virtual environment. As part of a multi-year teacher preparation project funded by the US Department of Education, we will be training preservice teachers at BGSU using Mursion. Mursion is a virtual reality environment, which allows teacher candidates to receive training in teaching without having to work in actual classrooms. We would like to study the use of Mursion and the outcomes mentioned above. At this point, we think NSF is a good target for a grant proposal, but we are considering other funding sources.

5. Position Description (primary and secondary responsibilities):

Support for developing the project narrative and rationale for an external grant proposal.

Application Process:

Applicants wishing to apply for this Graduate Assistant position must: 1) be admitted or accepted for admission as a full-time student in a graduate program at BGSU; and 2) remain in academic good standing to maintain the position.

1. **To apply to this positions, send the following materials:** Please send a letter of interest and CV.
2. **Send GA application materials to:** Kristina LaVenía at klaveni@bgsu.edu