GRADUATE ASSISTANT POSITION

Hiring Unit/Office: Institute for the Study of Culture & Society (ICS)

Type of Graduate Assistant Position: RAII

Hours to work (per vacancy): 20

Stipend rate: Determined by degree program

Term: ☐ Summer   ☒ Academic Year   ☐ Fall   ☐ Winter Session   ☐ Spring Session

Number of vacancies for this position: 1

1. **Eligible Program Applicants** *(Applicants will preferably be from one of the following graduate programs.)*:
   - American Culture Studies
   - Media & Communication

2. **Qualifications/preferred skills**
   - Familiarity with Microsoft Office
   - Strong research, writing, and editing skills
   - Excellent organizational and time-management skills
   - Good interpersonal skills
   - Ability to work both independently and collaboratively, including supervision of undergraduate interns.
   - Social media experience (planning and implementation)
   - Familiarity with Adobe Creative Suite is a plus

3. **Position Description** *(primary and secondary responsibilities)*
   Assists Director in all aspects of ICS work. Responsible for implementation of programs and projects. This position provides excellent preparation for alt-ac careers such as directing a Center, Institute, or non-profit organization. Tasks may include: revising ICS website and social media; drafting text for emails, letters, posters, and other essential documents; planning, scheduling, and publicizing events, including the Spring Speaker Series and Artist-Scholars-in-Residence Fellowship lectures; researching and developing curricula to support external speakers and ICS Fellows’ talks; updating the ICS website and social media accounts; creating itineraries for visiting speakers; scheduling meetings with ICS fellows, interdisciplinary research clusters, and ICS Executive Board members; collecting and organizing ICS Fellowship applications and Executive Board nominations; archiving ICS documents on ScholarWorks; updating activity reports on research clusters; supervising/mentoring ICS interns.

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**: CV; Cover Letter that addresses why you are interested in being a GA at ICS, any skills and interests that might be well suited to working with an interdisciplinary public humanities institute, any previous experience with planning events and/or writing promotional materials, or other relevant background.

2. **Send GA application materials to**: Jolie Sheffer, Director of ICS at jsheffe@bgsu.edu

3. **GA position application due date**: Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.