RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP IN WOMEN’S REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Position Description
The research assistant in Women’s Reproductive Health will have opportunities to contribute to clinical research, education and policy development in the field of women’s reproductive health, specifically contraception and prevention of unplanned pregnancy.

Faculty Sponsorship
The research assistant will receive sponsorship and mentorship from Dr. Tessa Madden, Associate Professor and Chief of the Division of Family Planning in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Washington University School of Medicine.

Skills and Qualifications
Applicants must have an interest in women’s reproductive health, specifically contraception and prevention of unplanned pregnancy. Prior experience with REDCap, Epic or statistical software packages are a plus, but not required.

Primary Responsibilities
- Conduct literature reviews and other database searches
- Assist with development of surveys and informational materials for research studies
- Assist with quantitative and qualitative data collection, management, and analysis
- Assist with writing grant proposals, manuscripts, and reports
- Assist with participant recruitment and enrollment for research studies
- Work with other clinical research staff, faculty, and students
- Perform other research related tasks as needed

Compensation & Benefits
The research assistant will be paid $12/hr for a commitment of 8 hrs/week. If students are interested in a greater hourly commitment, this can be discussed.

Application Process
Applicants should submit a resume and personal statement stating why you are a good fit for the position. If applicable, please highlight any reproductive health or clinical research experience you have. The personal statement should be no longer than one page, single spaced, 12pt font, with one inch margins. Please send all documents to Rachel Paul at paulr@wustl.edu with the subject line “Brown School RA Application”. In the email, please let us know which degree program you have been accepted to and if you have accepted your spot at the Brown School or are still considering your options.
Application Timeline

Applications received by March 1st will be given priority review. Applications submitted after March 1st will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Applicants may be invited to complete 1-2 phone or skype interviews with Dr. Madden and her research staff. Students visiting the Brown School for Admitted Students Weekend may complete an in-person interview with research staff during their visit, but this is not required.