IDVSA Hiring: Graduate Research Assistant

The Institute on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault (IDVSA) is hiring one Graduate Research Assistant (GRA) to support Intimate Partner Violence research projects. To be eligible for this position you must be pursuing your graduate degree and enrolled in at least 3 graduate credit hours at UT Austin. Research experience and an interest in the study of gender-based violence is preferred.

The GRA position is 20 hours per week and expected to continue through August 2019 with a possible second year appointment. GRAs would be responsible for aiding in the daily operations and research project duties of IDVSA’s Intimate Partner Violence Portfolio of associated projects. Some duties would include: collaboration and coordination with project managers and directors, conducting literature reviews, assisting with survey and data collection tool development, data input and management, reviewing information for dissemination, and other administrative tasks.

While being a graduate student in the Steve Hicks School of Social Work is not required, social work students and students with related interests are preferred. Excellent written and verbal communication skills are required. Spanish language skills preferred. This paid position is also eligible for tuition reduction benefits starting in the Fall Semester 2018.

If interested, please email idvsa@austin.utexas.edu with your resume or curriculum vitae (CV), a letter of interest, and a writing sample preferably on the topic of gender-based violence by Friday, August 24, 2018.

About IDVSA

The Institute on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault (IDVSA) is the only research institute in the nation that approaches research about interpersonal violence from a multi-disciplinary focus. Dr. Noël Busch-Armendariz and others started IDVSA in 2001 with the vision of creating a research institute informed by the direct practice experience of its founders. Although housed in the School of Social Work, IDVSA collaborates with partners at the IC² Institute, the School of Law, and the School of Nursing, as well as many community partners and consultants.

The mission of IDVSA is to advance knowledge about interpersonal violence. IDVSA accomplishes this through research, education, and service in multidisciplinary, strategic partnerships with researchers, educators, practitioners, policy makers, and other members of our community. IDVSA is comprised of four research portfolios of research, Education and Training, Sexual Assault, Interpersonal Violence, and Human Trafficking. A variety of research projects and initiatives that reflect our mission, comprise these portfolios. Currently, some active projects in the Intimate Partner Violence Portfolio include Project ReVEAL that is examining victim video statements to advance outcomes in family violence cases and evaluation of rural community coordinated responses.

Learn more about IDVSA on our website.