Position: Program Grant Coordinator

DEPARTMENT: Office of Provost/Engineering (Department of Education Grants)

IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR: Associate Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering

POSTING DATE: June 20, 2017

CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled

SALARY: Mid $50K to Mid 60K, DOQ/E
       Full time (40 hours/week)
       Benefited

EXEMPT STATUS: Exempt level position

APPOINTMENT: Position is contingent on receipt of grant and is renewable each year, dependent on funding.

GENERAL NATURE OF POSITION: The Program Grant Coordinator will coordinate and provide oversight to various financial and operational activities involved with implementation and performance of two grants funded by the U.S. Department of Education, from inception to completion. Those activities include, but are not limited to, effective monitoring, oversight, and tracking of grant expenditures.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Provides direction, oversight, and day-to-day coordination of project operations of both grants with the project leadership, faculty, and staff to implement the project. Manages and supervises operational functions for administering the grant, financial and non-financial.

2. Discusses and appropriately implements program requirements and sources of funds available with administrative personnel.

3. Directs and coordinates evaluation and monitoring of grant-funded programs. Actively assists in developing evaluation methods and strategies.

4. Develops, oversees, and tracks annual budget for each of the grants, and assists with budgeting and compliance documentation.

5. Coordinates and implements events and activities on and off campus and ensures compliance with all appropriate protocols for holding such events, including securing program insurance.

6. Maintains financial records to ensure compliance with program regulations and for auditing purposes.

7. Ensures compliance and adherence with University policies, regulations and guidelines.

8. Coordinates and assembles the submissions of the required U.S. Department of Education reports.

9. Performs other duties, as assigned.
INTERPERSONAL CONTACTS:

1. Reports directly to and receives general supervision from the Associate Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering.

2. Interacts daily with department and university staff, Research Foundation staff, students, and industry personnel.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1) Education and Experience
   Bachelor’s Degree in related field (counseling, engineering, education or other related degrees).
   Three years’ experience in grant administration or related field.

2) Knowledge, Skills and Abilities required
   • Excellent written and oral communication skills; solid presentation skills.
   • Demonstrated initiative in effectively planning, organizing, and coordinating implementation of multiple programs and activities.
   • Demonstrated effective interpersonal skills; ability to establish and maintain effective and productive working relationships with University faculty, staff, and administrators, as well as industry and community representatives.
   • Solid skills in the use of computer word-processing and database programs (i.e. Microsoft Office: Word, Excel; Power Point; Google docs; Google program applications).

3) Physical Requirement
   • Must be able to operate a PC including a mouse and keyboard.
   • Must be able to operate office equipment.
   • Must be able to use a telephone and/or headset.
   • Must be able to carry, lift, push, and pull materials and objects of up to 25 lbs. occasionally.
   • Must have access to and furnish own transportation; a clean DMV record is required. Will be requested to successfully complete SJSU’s Driving course.
   • Must successfully complete the Live Scan (fingerprinting) background check.

4) Complexity of Duties
   • Exercises fairly independent judgment in developing methods and evaluating criteria for achieved results.
   • Works on projects where analysis of data or solutions requires an evaluation of various factors.
   • Works with minimal direction on assigned projects/programs.
   • Works on a variety of projects at any given time – multi-task.
   • Ability to work both individually as well as in a group/team effort.
   • Work has high impact on department’s ability to provide effective customer service and ability to meet deadlines.
   • Various evening and weekend work required throughout the year.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES:

This position will project-manage Grant projects, and will be asked to provide oversight and direction to staff.
APPLICATION PROCEDURE

To apply for this position, you may submit a letter of interest and a resume or an application. An application and other information, including the job description, may be obtained from the Research Foundation through its web site at http://www.sjsu.edu/researchfoundation/open/index.html. You may also obtain information in person by visiting the Research Foundation, located at 210 North 4th Street, 4th Floor, San Jose, CA (corner of St. James and North 4th Streets). A formal application for employment will be required of all candidates who are selected for a personal interview. Please address your letter of interest and resume or application directly to:

San Jose State University Research Foundation  
Attn: HR/Job Code  PGC  
210 North 4th Street  
San Jose, CA  95112  
E-mail: foundation-jobs@sjsu.edu

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