San Jose State University Research Foundation

**Position:** English Department, Student Assistant

| DEPARTMENT: | Department of English and Comparative Literature |
| IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR: | Project Director |
| POSTING DATE: | 5/20/2019 |
| CLOSING DATE: | Open until filled |
| SALARY: | $15.00 per hour |
| | Part-time: 6-10 hours/week during time that school is in session; may work up to 40 during intercessions, depending on funding. Non-benefited. |
| EXEMPT STATUS: | Non-Exempt |

**GENERAL NATURE OF POSITION:**
The department of English and Comparative Literature department offers four B.A. concentrations that include focuses on literature, creative writing, teaching, and technical writing, as well as strong graduate programs in creative writing and literature. The San Jose Area Writing Project (SJAWP) delivers school-year and summer programs on writing for teachers as well as for K-12th grade students.

As a member of the SJAWP project, this position will be responsible for providing support to the project, performing tasks assigned by the Project Director. The areas include, but not limited to, data entry and providing administrative support.

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Perform data entry.
2. Assist with completing paperwork for room requests, payment, and other documents as required.
3. Responsible for handling payments for Independent Contractor (IC) contracts.
4. Monitors the email box. Opens, reads, forwards and/or responds to emails as needed.
5. Perform department clerical functions such as filing, copying, etc. as needed.
6. Performs other duties as required by the Project Director.

**INTERPERSONAL CONTACTS:**
1. Reports to the Project Director.
2. Works and interacts with department staff and managers, other Research Foundation co-workers and university faculty.
QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Education
   - Must be a student properly enrolled and in good standing at either SJSU or another institution of higher learning; actively pursuing a bachelor’s degree.
   - Must have one year of college.
   - Must maintain a GPA in a manner that conforms to ongoing pursuit of higher education credentials.

2. Experience
   - Some general office experience is preferred.
   - Current California driver’s license with a good driving record is preferred.

3. Knowledge, Skills, Abilities required
   - Working knowledge of current computer and office automation equipment
   - Proficient in MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), or other applicable software packages.
   - Ability to type at least 45 WPM.
   - Excellent writing skills; grammar, spelling and punctuation.
   - Ability to use initiative and sound independent judgment within established guidelines.
   - Ability to organize work, set priorities and meet critical deadlines with little supervision.
   - Ability to work effectively and maintain cooperative working relationships with others.
   - Ability to manage time effectively.
   - Ability to work individually and in a team.
   - Must be available to work on select Saturdays and over the summer.

4. Physical Requirement
   - Must be able to operate a PC including mouse and keyboard.
   - Must be able to operate general office equipment.
   - Visual acuity associated with concentrated computer use.

5. Complexity of Duties
   - Works under general supervision on specific assignments following established policies, procedures and practices.
   - Work is subject to regular checks and review to ensure compliance with procedures.
   - Failure to achieve results is normally capable of being overcome without serious effect on schedules and programs.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES:
None.

This position description intends to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned to this job. It is not intended to include all duties and responsibilities. The order in which duties and responsibilities are listed is not significant.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE
To apply for this position, an applicant must submit a formal application for employment, as well as a resume and a cover letter. The applicant may do this via e-mail or by regular mail. The formal employment application is located at http://www.sjsu.edu/researchfoundation/open/Employment%20Application%20Form_new.pdf

It may also be obtained from the Research Foundation through its website at http://www.sjsu.edu/researchfoundation/open/index.html.
An applicant may also apply 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). Please address your formal application, your resume and your letter of interest directly to:

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

**Reasonable Accommodation:**

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