Position Title: Graduate Assistant for Faculty-led Study Abroad Programs

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Terms of Employment:

- For the fall semester: 20 hours per week, beginning August 24, 2020 and ending December 18, 2020. Does not include the week of Thanksgiving Break.
- For the spring semester: 20 hours per week, beginning January 11, 2021 and ending May 7, 2021. Does not include the week of Spring Break.

Compensation:

- Full assistantship salary for 2020-2021 is $5,395 per semester
- Salary is prorated on a weekly basis for late start.
- Graduate Assistants may qualify for in-state tuition and fees.
- Graduate Assistants receive University holidays and do not work during Thanksgiving Break, Spring Break, or the interims between semesters.
- For more information on the Graduate Assistantship System and procedures: http://www.grad.uni.edu/assistantships/

Position Description:

- Assist and support the Faculty-led Study Abroad Program Advisor by advising interested students on faculty-led programs.
- Issue and publish social media updates on faculty-led programs.
• Take walk-in appointments with students interested in faculty-led programs.
• Recruit students for faculty-led programs by arranging fairs, tableting, classroom presentations, visiting student organizations, etc.
• Implement updates to Abroad 101 presentation and host these throughout the academic year.
• Facilitate group discussion in social media for faculty-led programs during pre-departure phase.
• Arrange, update and conduct airfare purchase presentations.
• Run errands on campus as necessary for Program Documentations.
• Review student’s program application and follow up regarding components to be completed.
• Review booking confirmations for accuracy.
• Print and compile information for course leader’s binder to take abroad.
• Provide general support for the Director and Faculty-led Study Abroad Program Advisor as needed.

Qualifications:

• Must be a full-time, degree-seeking student in a UNI graduate program.
• Must be enrolled in 9 graduate credits each semester of assistantship.
• Maintain a UNI cumulative graduate GPA of at least 3.00. A newly admitted graduate student must have at least a 3.0 GPA for undergraduate or previous graduate work of at least 8 graded credit hours.
• Have at least two semesters of full-time graduate coursework remaining in the program of study.
• Travel experience outside of the U.S.A. is preferred.
• Excellent written and oral communication skills, including public speaking skills.
• Proficiency with standard computing software and applications.
• Flexibility and availability to conduct information sessions in the afternoons/early
Application Process and Deadline: To apply, email the completed Application Form for Graduate Assistantship (available at http://www.grad.uni.edu/assistantships) and Resume and Cover Letter to Paula VanZee at paula.vanze@uni.edu.

Applications received by March 18, 2020 will be given preferential consideration.