DATE OF NOTICE:  March 23, 2010

POSITION:  Research Assistant, Department of Education Studies: K-12 and Secondary Programs

DATE OF APPOINTMENT:  August 2010

APPLICATION DEADLINE:  Friday, April 9, 2010 or until the position is filled.

SALARY RANGE:  20 hours per week; $9,000 stipend, plus up to 9 hours tuition waiver per semester; resident tuition rate for non-residents. Appointments made after the tenth day of classes are not eligible for tuition waiver.

RESPONSIBILITIES:
Work under the direction of the KSP Department Chair to provide assistance to KSP Graduate online programs by gathering and analyzing data for program evaluation and improvement processes in online instruction in graduate programs, study and support student learning issues in the online learning environment, and improve website marketing in the online environment.

QUALIFICATIONS:
• Admitted to KSP Graduate programs in the GTL, MSTL, LME, or Ed. Tech. or admitted to another graduate program within Minnesota State University, Mankato.
• Fluent computer skills in Microsoft Office Suit.
• Experience using online learning platforms and digital learning tools.
• Experience in web design and maintenance.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:
• Understanding and experience with using data for decisions-making in schools or related settings.
• Experience with Access database systems, SPSS, qualitative analysis software.
• Training or experience with statistical analysis.
• Demonstrated ability to communicate and collaborate (verbal and written) in a professional setting.
• Demonstrated excellent organizational skills and time management.
• Demonstrated commitment to fostering a diverse working and learning environment.

RELATED INFORMATION:
Graduate Assistants must be enrolled for a minimum of six (6) graduate credits each semester. Contingent on satisfactory performance and available funding, there is a possibility that this appointment may be continued beyond the initial period of employment.

Additional information about graduate assistantships at Minnesota State Mankato and application are available at:  http://grad.mnsu.edu/.

TO APPLY:  Indicate re: “GA for KSP Online Programs” in your application materials.
Submit
a) a letter addressing your qualifications for the appointment;
b) completed Graduate Assistant Application (http://grad.mnsu.edu/);
c) unofficial transcripts;
d) resume; and
e) names and phone numbers of three references to address below.
Only complete applications will be considered.

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Minneapolis State University, Mankato has a long-standing commitment to diversity and is actively seeking to nurture and enrich its underrepresented communities. Women, minorities, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

In accordance with USCIS regulations, successful applicants must be legally able to accept work in the United States.

Requests for reasonable accommodation of a disability during the application and/or interview process should be made to the Office of Human Resources, 507-389-2015 (V), 800-627-3529 or 711 (MRS/TTY). This Vacancy Notice is available in alternative format upon request.

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