

College of Education

**GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP/RESEARCHER IN THE
COUPLE, MARRIAGE, & FAMILY RESEARCH LAB (CMFRL)**

A Graduate Assistant/Researcher I position(s) is available working in the area of couple and relationship education at the University of Houston. This appointment will be dedicated to a federally funded (Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance, # 90FM0039-01-00) grant entitled, *Project T.O.G.E.T.H.E.R.* Project T.O.G.E.T.H.E.R (To Offer Great Education That Harvests Enduring Relationships) provides and studies couple and relationship education intervention and workforce development initiatives with low to moderate income participants (married, unmarried, with or without children). Participants involved receive relationship education (PREP) with booster sessions, case management training and job and career advancement services. Dr. Andrew P. Daire is the primary investigator on this study and will serve as the supervisor. This Graduate Assistant/Researcher I will assist with data aspects of program oversight and federal reporting, conduct data analyses related to project implementation and evaluation, assist with quality assurance for participant data, and develop publications related to dissemination. Additionally, the Graduate Assistant/Researcher I will assist with grant writing for additional funding and with other research examining immune response (i.e., salivary cortisol, pro- and anti-inflammatory cytokines) to brief couple interventions.

Qualifications:

1. Enrollment in a master's or doctoral degree program in any basic or applied social, behavioral, or population science (e.g., Counseling, Marriage & Family Therapy, Psychology, Epidemiology, Nursing, Public Health, or Social Work)
2. Experience working with underserved couples and families populations
3. Strong written and oral communication skills

To apply, the following materials, in one pdf attachment, should be emailed to apdaire@uh.edu:

1. A cover letter describing your (a) research training and experience, (b) research interest in couple and marital interventions, (c) commitment to issues of social justice, (e) career objectives, and (f) degree completion date
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Two letters of recommendation

This is a temporary position until September 29, 2015 at 20 hrs. (Graduate Assistant) or 20 – 40 hrs. (Researcher I) per week. The review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Salary will be commensurate with the applicant's qualifications and experience and will include benefits. Please contact Dr. Daire should you have any follow-up questions.

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Professor and Associate Dean of Research

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