

The Rutgers Social-Emotional and Character Development (SECD) Lab, directed by Dr. Maurice Elias, is seeking a highly motivated Research Assistant to assist an ongoing project.

In our clinical/community psychology lab, we are conducting a research project in an urban school district in New Jersey. We aimed at engaging young people to take action and make positive changes in their communities. The student to join our team will help to support the continued development and management of this project, including reaching out to potential school collaborators, and posting relevant and interesting content on our social media accounts to build our online presence. The student will also have the opportunity to help prepare qualitative data collected in the lab for analysis, and assist with additional research tasks. This is a for-credit position.

Tasks

- Commit 9 hours/ week, starting September 2019 through at least May 2020
- Coordinate our lab's social media accounts (Twitter, Pinterest, and the lab's newsletter)
- Work with Dr. Elias and the research team to brainstorm new content for social media
- Reach out to relevant organizations and schools who can help us expand our social media following
- Help prepare qualitative data for analysis

Requirements

- Fluency in English required
- Prior experience growing a social media presence on Twitter and Pinterest
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively
- Excellent writing skills
- Professionalism and attention to detail
- Must be an enrolled Rutgers student

If you are interested in applying for this position, please email secdlab@gmail.com, CC'ing Dr. Maurice Elias (rutgersmje@aol.com) and May Yuan (my365@scarletmail.rutgers.edu), with a resume, a description of why you are interested in the position, and the name and email address of one reference.