

Binghamton University: Freshmen Research Immersion Graduate Assistant: Academic Advising/Program Support

The Freshman Research Immersion (FRI) program provides first-year students with a year-long authentic research experience in sciences and engineering. Working alongside faculty and fellow students on cutting-edge research projects in their early college years, participants in the FRI program tackle weighty world issues, build powerful relationships and set a course for college and career success.

Position Description

- Offer one-on-one advising sessions to FRI students to support with their course scheduling, questions on degree/program requirements, and general academic/research issues the students might have.
- Attend open house and “admitted student days” to speak to prospective students about the program.
- During Spring semester connect with invited students to answer any questions/concerns they may have about the program.
- Monitor and track applications for the Summer Research Immersion program.
- Support the program through various tasks such as data collection, running social media, updating the official website, and helping during FRI hosted events.

Qualifications

- Must be enrolled full-time in a Binghamton University graduate program for duration of assistantship assignment (all majors accepted but preference is given to those in Student Affairs Administration).
- Excellent written, oral, and interpersonal communication skills a must.
- Experience working with college students and/or counseling/advising experience a plus.
- Must be able to work 20 hours per week; work times are flexible.

Compensation

This assistantship includes a base stipend for the academic year of \$10,000, paid biweekly. This position is represented by the Graduate Student Employees Union (GSEU) and the stipend includes all potential union negotiated raises applicable for the academic year. Twenty hours of work per week is expected. It is anticipated that the assistantship will be for two consecutive academic years for Master’s candidates, however, due to funding and performance considerations, the position will be offered as a single semester appointment, subject to renewal, and will be contingent on an applicant being accepted and maintaining enrollment in an appropriate graduate program at Binghamton University.

To Apply:

Persons interested should submit the general application on the Student Affairs website. Questions related to this position should be directed to Dr. Megan Fegley at mfegley@binghamton.edu.

In keeping with our commitment to build a culturally diverse community, Binghamton University invites applications from women, people with disabilities, and members of minority groups.