Notice of Employment Opportunity

Open Position: GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT (GRA)

Position Requirements: Half-time .50 Graduate Research Assistant (GRA) needed for CREMAT Grant

Work Commitment: .50 (half-time) GRA is required to work 10 hours per week under the direction of the PI/Supervisor.

Pay and Benefits: This .50 GRA position receives tuition waiver and stipend. 2014/15 remaining academic year tuition waiver benefit is $9,136 (appointment is for Winter Quarter = $4,568 tuition waiver and Spring Quarter = $4,568 tuition waiver) and a minimum stipend of $4,834 (distributed evenly over Winter and Spring quarters and paid monthly). Note: If you receive an assistantship, Dean’s Scholarship award will be reduced by the amount of the assistantship tuition waiver.

Principal Investigator (PI): Dr. Julie Sarama, Kennedy Endowed Chair in Innovative Learning Technologies and Professor, Kennedy Institute for Educational Success/Curriculum Studies and Teaching and Dr. Douglas Clements, Kennedy Endowed Chair in Early Childhood Learning and Professor, Kennedy Institute for Educational Success/Marsico Institute for Early Learning and Literacy/Curriculum Studies and Teaching

Supervisor: TBD

JOB DUTIES: Interview students in surrounding elementary schools within local schools in the Denver area. This involves driving to sites, collecting individual students from the classrooms, and interviewing students with a standardized protocol. Potential candidates must be available at least 3 days a week within the hours of 8:30 am to 3:30 pm to travel to school sites to interview students according to protocol (access to vehicle required). Videotaping a percentage of those interviews for IRR checks will be required. Reviewing videos to verify data accuracy is a requirement for all candidates, as well as entering and verifying data collected.

Required Qualifications:

Education: Preference will be given to MCE students at either the doctoral or MA level.

Special Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities: Excellent communication and interpersonal skills; must be able to have good rapport with young children and school personnel. Must be able to work within deadlines, able to attend to detail, and most importantly, able to work efficiently and independently, as well as part of a team.
TO APPLY: email a cover letter and resume to Dr. Julie Sarama at Julie.Sarama@du.edu and cc Jessica Craig at Jessica.Craig@du.edu.

Deadline to Apply: Applications are being reviewed immediately and the appointment is intended to begin in Winter 2015 quarter (starts Monday, January 5, 2015). Applications will be considered until the position is filled.

Additional Information: You may be expected to work during all weeks the University is open. All work hours and schedules will be coordinated and agreed upon with the Supervisor. Please see the 2014/15 Graduate Assistant Handbook for further information.