Notice of Employment Opportunity

Open Position: GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT (GRA)

Position Requirements: Full-time 1.0 Graduate Research Assistant (GRA) needed for Development and Research in Early Mathematics Education Network (DREME) Grant

Work Commitment: 1.0 (full-time) GRA is required to work 20 hours per week under the direction of the PI/Supervisor.

Pay and Benefits: This 1.0 GRA position receives tuition waiver and stipend. 2015/16 academic year tuition waiver benefit is $28,776 (appointment is for Fall Quarter = $9,592, Winter Quarter = $9,592 tuition waiver and Spring Quarter = $9,592 tuition waiver) and a stipend of $14,500 for MA and $16,000 for PhD students (distributed evenly over Fall, 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: Dr. Carrie Germeroth

JOB DUTIES: Working as part of a team the graduate research assistant will gather, examine, and code extant activities that teach mathematics, analyzing their potential for developing EF, or their potential to accommodate adaptations that will better develop EF. They will also help in establishing measures of individual differences in number competencies/knowledge to be used in the study and on coding EF and math activities. Finally, they will conduct microgenetic studies of the effectiveness of the activities so produced. The graduate research assistant will participate in aspects of research management, development, implementation, writing, and publication, and will work closely with other graduate students and postdoctoral researchers participating in the project.

Potential candidates must be available during the week within the hours of 8:30 am to 3:30 pm to travel to school sites to pilot activities at least 3 days/week (access to a vehicle is required).

Required Qualifications:

Education: Preference will be given to MCE students pursuing either a PhD or MA.
Eligibility Requirements:  Must be registered for 8 credit hours of coursework (not dissertation only) per quarter and maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (3.0 GPA) for full-time GRA

Special Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:  Software skills: Excel, Word, Nvivo, SPSS preferred. Other skills: be able to have good rapport with young children and school personnel, be able to work with deadlines. Must be able to attend to detail. Must be able to work efficiently and independently, as well as part of a team.

TO APPLY:  email a cover letter, resume and availability to Jessica Craig at Marsico.Institute@du.edu.

Deadline to Apply:  Applications are being reviewed immediately and the appointment is intended to begin in Fall 2015 quarter (starts Tuesday, September 1, 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 Graduate Assistant Handbook for further information.