

Faculty Member Contact Information

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1 Funded, one or possibly 2 students Unfunded URCA Assistant

	This position is ONLY open to students who have declared a major in this discipline.	M
	This project deals with social justice issues.	
	This project deals with sustainability (green) issues.	
	This project deals with human health and wellness issues.	
✓	This project deals with community outreach.	
	This mentor's project is interdisciplinary in nature.	I

Are you willing to work with students from outside of your discipline? If yes, which other disciplines?

No

How many hours per week will your student(s) be required to work in this position?
(Minimum is 6 hours per week; typical is 9)

8-9 hours

Will it be possible for your student(s) to earn course credit?

Yes MUS 499, independent study one or two , depending on the student's needs

Location of research/creative activities:

Dunham hall

Brief description of the nature of the research/creative activity?

The student will engage in groundbreaking research in music education, helping establish a new direction of the idea of balanced string technique and the benefit of introducing the concept into intermediate-level string teaching

Brief description of student responsibilities?

The student will help organize data, participate in experiments (since the student is a music major, they will have the necessary skills) Help with communication (e mails)

URCA Assistant positions are designed to provide students with *research or creative activities* experience. As such, there should be measurable, appropriate outcome goals. What exactly should your student(s) have learned by the end of this experience?

Yes

Requirements of Students

If the position(s) require students to be available at certain times each week (as opposed to them being able to set their own hours) please indicate all required days and times:

I will work with the student's schedule to find a two or 3 hour window that accomodates their schedule

If the location of the research/creative activities involves off campus work, must students provide their own transportation?

The research will mostly be conducted on campus. Either at the library or Duhnam Hall

Must students have taken any prerequisite classes? Please list classes and preferred grades:

Students schould have MU 240C completed

Other requirements or notes to applicants:

n/a