



Recruiting Graduate Assistant

The Lutrill & Pearl Payne School of Education at Louisiana State University (LSU) has a graduate assistantship position opening in the *Higher Education Administration Program* starting in fall 2024. Students with a master's degree earned by summer 2024 in education, psychology, sociology, or other relevant areas and with research interests in STEM pathways, community college transfer students, underrepresented racial minority students, and/or program evaluation are encouraged to apply. The ideal candidate should have strong skills in quantitative and/or qualitative research methods. Applicants who are underrepresented racial minorities, who have attended a community college, and/or majored in STEM areas are especially welcome.

The graduate assistant will work with Dr. Yu April Chen on a National Science Foundation-funded multi-year research project. This mixed-method research project examines psychological and social factors that are influential to post-transfer success for underrepresented transfer students in STEM disciplines. This position includes a 9-month contract with a competitive monthly stipend and a tuition waiver. Additional compensation in summer will be available depending on the project's needs. The successful candidate will be strongly recommended to apply to the Higher Education Administration Ph.D. program (application deadline for fall 2024 is April 15, 2024).

LSU is a public land-grant research university located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, which is the capital city of the state. Founded in 1853, LSU is noted for its extensive research facilities, operating more than 800 sponsored research projects. The Lutrill & Pearl Payne School of Education at LSU offers a diverse array of 3 undergraduate programs, 3 graduate certificates, 17 master's degree programs, 9 EdS certificate areas, and 11 PhD specialization areas.

Applicants should submit their transcripts (undergraduate and graduate), a recent CV/resume, and a cover letter to Dr. Chen at yuchen@lsu.edu. The cover letter should summarize the applicant's research interests, previous research experiences, and career goals. The deadline for application is March 1st, 2024. The position will remain open until filled. Early applications are highly recommended. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Chen (email: yuchen@lsu.edu).

For more information, please refer to our websites:

<https://www.lsu.edu/chse/education> for the School of Education, and https://www.lsu.edu/chse/education/graduate_programs/higheredphd.php for the Higher Education Administration PhD program.

For more information about the Dr. Chen's research project, please visit <https://www.lsu.edu/chse/education/news/chncareeraward.php>