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Title: Undergraduate/Graduate Research Assistant

Unit: Center for Latin American & Latino Studies (CLALS)

Semester: Spring 2018

Hourly Rate: \$12-15

Work Hours per Week: 10-20 hours per week, depending on availability

Job Description:

Research assistants will provide data coding and analysis support for a CLALS project examining the household contexts and integration experiences of newcomer Central American youth in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. More information about the project is available [here](#). Under the supervision of CLALS staff and faculty in Sociology and Psychology, student assistants will be responsible for coding Spanish-language interviews in NVivo.

Candidates must be a student in good standing in one of American University's undergraduate or graduate programs. Preference will be given to candidates who are studying fields related to Latin America and Latinos in the U.S. and have strong Spanish-language skills. Candidates should be familiar with social scientific methodologies, efficient with qualitative data analysis software, and able to independently execute project-specific tasks. Specific experience with NVivo is desirable.

Send resume and cover letter to Dennis Stinchcomb, Assistant Director for Research at the Center for Latin American & Latino Studies.

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Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until February 28, 2017.