Farmingdale State College - Assistant Project Director-Research-Aligned Mentorship Program

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http://www.farmingdale.edu/administration/administration-finance/human-resources/employment-opportunities.shtml

Thank you for considering Farmingdale State College in your search.

About Farmingdale State College:

Farmingdale State College, a campus of the State University of New York, is a college of applied science and technology with an enrollment of more than 8,400 undergraduate students. As the largest of SUNY’s colleges of technology, Farmingdale State College equips students with the resources and knowledge sought by today’s emerging industries. Offering bachelor and associate programs, Farmingdale State College will soon offer its first graduate degree. A total of 34 undergraduate degree programs are offered within four schools: Arts & Sciences, Business, Engineering Technology, and Health Sciences. Small classes with nationally recognized faculty, technology-enhanced classrooms, state-of-the-art information services as well as a highly successful NCAA Division III athletics program, make Farmingdale State College one of the fastest-growing colleges in the region.

According to the 2015 U.S. News & World Report, Farmingdale State College is ranked #8 among public colleges in the north and #28 among all colleges in the region. The Daily Beast has named Farmingdale State College as the 5th safest campus in the nation. Farmingdale State is located on 380 lush acres in the heart of Long Island, approximately 45 minutes from New York City.

The Research Foundation is a private, non-profit corporation that supports the advancement of education, research, and discovery at the State University of New York (SUNY). Established in 1951, the RF carries out its responsibilities pursuant to a formal contract with SUNY that has been in force since 1977. The RF is tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

Separate from SUNY, the RF is able to form partnerships that enhance SUNY’s education, research, and public service mission, and spur economic development across New York State. The primary service offered by the RF is sponsored programs administration. The infrastructure in place for sponsored programs allows for RF to also administer agency funds and assist campuses with establishing affiliated corporations.

With funding from a prestigious First in the World FIPSE Grant awarded to Farmingdale State College (FSC) by the US Department of Education, FSC has created the “Mid-Atlantic Consortium” with four similar partner institutions (Bowie State University, Central Connecticut State University, Kean University, and SUNY College at Old Westbury) that will implement a multifaceted Research-Aligned Mentorship (RAM) program designed to
improve 4-year graduation rates of high needs students admitted to the program. The most innovative aspect of the proposal is that - beyond on-campus research - the Consortium will place both faculty and students in mentored research experiences off-campus in national laboratories, research universities, business accelerators, and other research venues. Additional activities include concerted faculty and curricular development; first-year experience and second-year/transfer experience courses; Treisman-style collaborative learning workshops attached to foundational courses; project-based learning; special events (speakers, group exercises); intensive counseling with a digital "Roadmap to Graduation and Beyond;" partial block scheduling; and - most importantly - involving students with hands-on research both on-campus and off-campus. The Mid-Atlantic Consortium will adapt the Strong Theory of UCLA's PEERS program to the characteristics of less-selective state teaching universities. The program will be evaluated using a randomized control trial design, meeting the WWC Evaluation Standard without reservations. Finally, the proposed Research-Aligned Mentorship (RAM) program will address the Competitive Preference Priority by implementing low-cost/high-impact strategies to achieve project outcomes.

Job Description:

The Research Foundation at Farmingdale State College invites applications for a grant-funded full-time position as Assistant Project Director of its "First in the World" (FITW) Research-Aligned Mentorship (RAM) Program. The successful candidate will be expected to:

- Design the process and develop a model contract to match students to research opportunities, securing on-campus and off-campus research placements for its RAM program students.
- Contribute material on research methods and career opportunities to the Second-Year Experience Course
- Work with PD and College Coordinators to plan special events
- Assist faculty at all consortium colleges in securing Administrative Supplements to major research grants
- Organize annual end-of-year student research poster session at Farmingdale
- Counsel Farmingdale students, particularly in regard to assisting students who intend to apply to graduate and professional schools
- Moderate one collaborative learning workshop or research preparation seminar each semester
- Assist PD, College Coordinators, and Research Placement Specialists as needed

Requirements:

QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. in a STEM field; minimum 2 years participation in funded research; teaching experience in field of expertise; strong interpersonal and communication skills.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Experience working with high need students and experience as an academic advisor. Experience in preparing grant proposals for research in a STEM field.

Additional Information:

- Position available: March 2016
- CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS: February 1, 2016
- Salary $62,000
- The Research Foundation of the State University of New York offers excellent fringe benefits including health insurance options and retirement plans.
- The Consumer Information web page can be viewed at the following link http://www.farmingdale.edu/consumer-information. This page describes various services, information and statistics on many different aspects of the College's operations.
• This grant-funded position runs through September 2019.
• For additional information about FSC’s First in the World RAM Program see http://www.farmingdale.edu/FITW

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Application Instructions:

A letter of application with curriculum vitae plus the names, titles, and contact information for three references should be submitted online at: www.farmingdale.edu

Only applications submitted online will be considered.