Summer Job: Digital Research Project Assistant

$17/hour July 15 - Aug 21

What you will do:

The Digital Project Assistant works as a member of the Digital Research Team to assist UCLA graduate students with initiating digital research projects and training them to continue the work. We will 1) analyze researchers’ needs and skills to determine achievable scope and solutions, 2) establish workflows and best practices to collect, create, convert, edit, and review digital files—images, video, audio, text, 3) follow guidelines on creating metadata, 4) test the workflow by performing a preliminary analysis or visualization, i.e., spatial or textual, 5) document procedures and 6) train the graduate student researchers to work on their projects.

Required skills:

Experience using Microsoft Word, Excel, Access. Working knowledge of basic web technologies, including HTML and standard file formats. Understand metadata standards and controlled vocabularies, and assign metadata as needed. Ability to learn new software applications. Ability to convey technical knowledge to beginning computer users both verbally and in writing. Familiarity with institutionally supported document storage and management services (Google Apps for Education, Box).

Preferred skills and knowledge:

Experience using ArcGIS, Google Earth and web-based mapping applications. Experience using sound editing software. Experience using, creating, editing XML and KML. Experience using Google Sheets, Docs, and Refine. Familiarity with Javascript and database queries (SQL). Experience using, creating, and editing XML and KML. Experiencing developing visualizations, diagrams, and graphics with Adobe Suite or other relevant software.

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