Center for Primary Research and Training Graduate Student Positions

The Center for Primary Research and Training (CFPRT) seeks applications from graduate students for positions that will allow students to gain first-hand experience in working with archives and special collections material. CFPRT scholars are able to work up to 19 hours per week during the academic year, Monday-Friday between 9am-5pm, and are paid $19.54 per hour. A minimum of 12 hours per week is required. Winter 2022 positions will be partially on-site.

To be considered for positions, please email an application, letter of interest, and a CV or résumé to:
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Application deadline for the winter quarter is Sunday, December 12, 2021.
Application materials and more information about the Center can be found on our website at:
http://www.library.ucla.edu/special-collections/at-this-location/center-primary-research-training-cfprt

Position Descriptions

Research Scholar
Project duration: 1 quarter

The Research Scholar will conduct detailed original research using Library Special Collections (LSC) holdings to conceptualize and develop programming, instruction materials, or digital projects which contextualize LSC's primary sources and highlight obscured or forgotten histories. Potential topics may include redlining, labor history, community histories, policing, social justice movements, and more. The scholar may shape the project to focus on topics or disciplines that align with their own research or personal interests. This will be a hybrid position but will allow for hands-on research with physical collection materials. Desired skills: Applicants should possess strong written and oral communication skills, be highly organized and detail-oriented, and have experience conducting research. Cover letters should indicate several specific collections you would anticipate working with.