CAREER ADVISOR, THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY CAREER CENTER

CAREER ADVISING, COUNSELING AND INSTRUCTION

THE CAREER CENTER

Nationally recognized for its comprehensive career services, the Florida State University Career Center prepares students for life after graduation. With career planning resources such as career advising, individual career counseling, employability skills workshops, mock interviews, and a career development course, The Career Center provides students with the resources to help them make a successful transition to their next destination. Linking students directly with employers and graduate or professional schools. The Career Center also offers on-campus recruiting opportunities, career fairs, job listings, an online career portfolio, and a powerful network of Florida State alumni, parents, and friends of the University. While providing career services to Florida State University students, alumni, and community members, the Career Advising, Counseling and Instruction unit of the FSU Career Center also provides education and practical training to future career counselors, psychologist, researchers, and supervisors. Located in the state-of-the-art Dunlap Success Center, The Career Center engages with over 30,000 students every year, helping them discover their unique interests and preparing them for career success.

For more information about The Career Center, please visit: http://career.fsu.edu/

THE POSITION

The primary responsibility of the Career Advisor assistantship is to provide superior career advising to all students, alumni, and community members through the FSU Career Center drop-in, brief-staff assisted model in the Career Center Library. Career advising services focus on the development of self-knowledge, exploration and identification of occupation options, career decision making, and metacognitions related to career decisions and development. This assistantship offers experience in career advising, public speaking/presenting, and supervision, while providing opportunities for teaching, and research and evaluation.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide career advising to students during drop-in advising hours on topics focusing on the development of self-knowledge, exploration and identification of occupation options, career decision making, and metacognitions related to career decisions and development. (8.5 hours per week providing Career Advising)

  During drop-in advising Career Advisors will:
  - Advise students on a walk-in basis regarding professional development and brand development including but not limited to resume writing, interview, internship/job search preparation, etc.
  - Educate and advise students on the development of Career Readiness Competencies outlined by the National Association of College’s and Employers, and how to engage with the FSU campus, community, and Career Center programs for competency acquisition and development.
  - Evaluate the career decision state and readiness of students and community member clients
  - Complete client intakes and referrals to individual career counseling
  - Assist with Career Center events (Seminole Futures, Graduate & Professional School Fair, Grad School Boot Camp, Resume Cafe etc.) and other duties/activities as needed.

- Receive weekly supervision (0.5 h per week)
  - Doctoral-level career advisors may have the opportunity to provide supervision of master’s level career advisors to ensure advising skill acquisition and competence, as well as ensuring the delivery of superior career advising.

- Attend weekly required professional development team meetings every Friday 1:30-2:30 (1 hour per week). Applicants who cannot make this meeting will not be considered.

Additional opportunities include:
  - Delivery of career and professional development information, and providing experiential education outreach workshops for student organizations and classes, as well as to groups visiting FSU and the Career Center
Opportunities to assist in research related to Career Advising and Counseling, and contribute to scholarship through participating in professional presentations or article development and submission.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Admitted in an FSU Graduate Program (Preferably Career Counseling MS/EdS and/or Combined School and Counseling Psychology PhD)
- Ability to utilize appropriate communication styles to relate to varied constituents
- Ability to communicate effectively, including active listening, as well as both verbally and in writing
- Ability to work independently as well as within a team
- Ability to receive constructive feedback and follow instructions related to assigned duties and activities
- Strong time management skills
- Skilled in the use of computers and appropriate software i.e. Excel, PowerPoint

For more information regarding this position, please contact Erin Bennett, Senior Assistant Director of Career Advising, Counseling and Instruction at erin.bennett@fsu or call 850-645-8685

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY – AN OVERVIEW

Combining traditional strength in the arts and humanities with recognized leadership in the sciences, Florida State University provides unmatched opportunities for students and faculty through challenging academics, cultural discovery and community interaction. Underlying and supporting the educational experience at Florida State University is the development of new generations of citizen leaders, based on the concepts inscribed in our seal: Vires, Artes, Mores — Strength, Skill and Character.

With its impressive breadth of leading graduate, professional and undergraduate programs, Florida State University is a demanding, intellectually stimulating, yet warm and caring environment for students and faculty. Recognized nationally for its commitment to diversity, Florida State University is a national leader in the number of doctorates awarded to African-American students and in the graduation rate of African-American undergraduates. Its College of Medicine and College of Law are ranked in the nation's Top 10 for Hispanic students.

For further information on Florida State University, please visit http://www.fsu.edu/.

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS MISSION

The Division of Student Affairs collaborates with students, faculty, and staff to create welcoming, supportive and challenging environments that maximize opportunities for student learning and success. Through high quality programs and services, the Division staff facilitates student development, celebrates differences, and promotes civic and global responsibility.

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS VISION

We envision a Florida State University where students, faculty and staff embrace an inclusive learning community with respect, responsibility and acceptance for all cultures. Graduates will make meaningful contributions to a global society through character, competence and integrity. They will make ethical decisions and be committed to a life of service and leadership.

For further information on the FSU Division of Student Affairs, please visit https://studentaffairs.fsu.edu/.

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For information about Florida’s capital city, please visit http://www.visittallahassee.com/