







RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Department: UNLV International Gaming Institute Compensation: \$25/hour, up to 20 hours per week

Location: Reno, NV

The UNLV International Gaming Institute (IGI) is partnering with the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health to evaluate a statewide initiative aimed at improving recovery outcomes for people with opioid and stimulant use disorders. The project focuses on implementing evidence-based strategies that address co-occurring gambling and substance use.

We are seeking a motivated and detail-oriented Research Assistant to join the Gambling Resources and Support Program (GRASP) evaluation team. This position offers hands-on experience in applied public health research and the opportunity to contribute to meaningful work that reduces the harms of gambling and substance use while strengthening recovery supports across Nevada.

Responsibilities:

- Assist with data collection, organization, and analysis
- · Maintain accurate records of research activities
- Collaborate with team members and attend project meetings
- · Perform other research-related tasks as assigned

Qualifications (Required):

- Master's degree or graduate-level coursework in a related field (e.g., public health, psychology, sociology, or related social and behavioral sciences)
- Strong analytical and organizational skills
- Proficiency in Microsoft Word and Excel
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- · Ability to work independently and collaboratively

Preferred:

- Experience with qualitative or quantitative research methods (e.g., interviews, surveys, data analysis).
- Familiarity with behavioral health, addictional recovery, or gambling-related topics
- Interest in applied research and public service

To Apply:

- Submit the following to andrea.dassopoulos@unlv.edu with the subject line Research Assistant Application:
- Cover letter highlighting your experience and interest
- Detailed resume/CV
- We encourage applicants from diverse backgrounds and experiences.