

From: [Corvalan, Carlos M.](#)
To: [Zimmerman, Nicole K](#)
Cc: [Best, Kathryn J](#)
Subject: Re: recommendation for a graduate student who could be hired temporarily
Date: Tuesday, November 14, 2023 3:17:37 PM
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Hi Nikki, I am looking for a graduate student who needs temporary work to help on math/computer related research for an USDA grant until the end of March or April. I'll ask what is the best way to hire, maybe hourly, but the pay would be comparable to that of a typical ABE graduate student at 50% FY.

Carlos

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From: Zimmerman, Nicole K <nzimmerm@purdue.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2023 1:41:38 PM
To: Corvalan, Carlos M. <corvalac@purdue.edu>
Cc: Best, Kathryn J <kjbest@purdue.edu>
Subject: RE: recommendation for a graduate student who could be hired temporarily

Thank you. I'll talk to Kathy and see what she thinks as far as eligibility then see who I can find.

Do you have any more information that I could share with interested students? Duties, pay rate?

Thanks,
Nikki

Nikki Zimmerman
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Thanks so much, Nikki!

Yes, the salary is charged to a grant. Preferably for a student with good math skills.

Best,
Carlos

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From: Zimmerman, Nicole K <nzimmerm@purdue.edu>
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To: Corvalan, Carlos M. <corvalac@purdue.edu>
Cc: Best, Kathryn J <kjbest@purdue.edu>
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Hi Carlos,

I am working on potential students for you – can you tell us if the salary is being charged to a grant?
I’m trying to figure out if you can hire international students or not.

Thanks,
Nikki

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From: Best, Kathryn J <kjbest@purdue.edu>
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I think it would need to be hourly since it is only through March. International

students can only work 20 hours per week. If they hold an assistantship at 50% that their 20 hours and cannot work any additional hours.

We would need to see if this falls within the engineering deadlines for hiring an hourly student. Can you ask Carlos if it the salary is being charged to a grant?

Kathy Best
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NOTE: I will be out of the office starting Nov 27th through Jan 7th due to FMLA leave

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To: Best, Kathryn J <kjbest@purdue.edu>
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Hi Kathy,

Are there any students who may benefit from this type of position? I asked him if it was hourly, but he hasn't responded. If it is, can international students hold the position? Would it be allowable on top of an assistantship?

Thank you!
Nikki

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From: Corvalan, Carlos M. <corvalac@purdue.edu>
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2023 10:18 AM
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Subject: recommendation for a graduate student who could be hired temporarily

Hello Nikki,

I am writing to ask for your recommendation for a graduate student who could be hired temporarily to help on computer related work until the end of March.

If you know of a graduate student who needs temporary work and would be a good fit for this position, please let me know. I would be grateful for any recommendations you can provide.

Thank you!
Carlos