***User Researcher (Graduate level)***

Potential Schools: IIT Institute of Design, DePaul HCI program

**Areas of Responsibility:**

* Support user research activities ranging from recruiting to synthesizing data
* Conduct competitive and secondary research
* Collaborate with engineers, designers and strategists to turn research insights into solutions

**Requirements:**

* Portfolio demonstrating research capabilities
* Strong listening and communication skills
* Knowledge of design thinking processes
* Knowledge and experience with qualitative research methods such as
	+ Heuristic Evaluations/Experience assessments
	+ Usability testing
	+ Surveys
	+ Interviews
	+ Contextual Inquiry
* Knowledge of and experience utilizing frameworks, a plus
* Experience with Adobe InDesign, Illustrator and Photoshop, a plus
* Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively
* High level of comfort in receiving and applying feedback

To apply, please email resume, portfolio, any UI/UX examples, and any other relevant documents to Mandi.Shelmadine@Grainger.com as well as apply online to the Grainger link: [**http://tinyurl.com/InnovationIntern**](http://tinyurl.com/InnovationIntern)