

**Center for International Studies &
NAFSA: Association of International Educators**

Position: Research Assistant

Remuneration: \$12 per hour (no tuition benefits)

Employment period: Fall Semester 2012 (approx. 100 hours)

Description of Research

The Research project, “Meta-Analysis of International Student Literature”, co-sponsored by NAFSA: Association of International Educators and Center for International Studies at Ohio University aims to 1) Learn what the existing research tells us about international students; 2) Provide researchers with information about what has been studied concerning international students; 3) Identify areas where further research exploration is needed; and 4) Stimulate practitioners to critically review existing data and utilize it in their work

Research Questions

1. What do we know about International Students and their sojourn experience?
2. What are the issues that confront them, what are their attitudes and needs?
3. What does the limited research on this population tell us about them, in an effort to encourage more empirical research on international students and to identify what has and has not been studied?

The Research Assistant will:

- ☐ Review empirical research articles on international students published between 1991 and 2012
- ☐ Find the key information such as keywords, themes, demographic information of the subjects, theories, research methods, data collection methods, and instruments used in each article
- ☐ Add the information to the online database using Google Form
- ☐ Meet with the Principal Investigator once a week to check the progress.

Minimum Qualifications:

- ☐ Graduate student status in good academic standing
- ☐ Experience conducting/assisting a research project

Preferred Qualifications:

- ☐ Ph.D. student in Education
- ☐ Experience conducting literature review
- ☐ Experience studying topics related to international students

Submit the following to Ji-Yeung Jang (jang@ohio.edu) by Friday, September 28th for full review.

- **Curriculum Vitae**
- **Cover Letter**
- **Contact information for two references who can speak to your qualifications for this position**

Questions regarding the above position should be directed to: Ji-Yeung Jang (jang@ohio.edu).