Position: Hourly Graduate Student Research Assistant (GSRA) in Affordable Housing

Department: Runstad Department of Real Estate

Supervisors: Gregg Colburn and Rebecca Walter

General Duties/Description: This position will support the development of the first comprehensive affordable housing textbook that is relevant for both teaching and community partners. The purpose of the book is to provide readers with a thorough review of the multiple domains and forces that interact to produce (or as is frequently the case, not produce) affordable housing. The GSRA’s responsibilities will include collecting academic literature and other publications on focal topics covered in the book such as affordable housing policy, housing markets, eviction, rent control, tax increment financing, state housing bounds, and many others. The GSRA will also be responsible for creating a database which will collect, organize, and create a citation list, and include written summaries of all publications and resources identified at the beginning of the appointment. Finally, the GSRA will manage data collection and management of statistical data to be used in four case studies to be included in the book. These data will come from a variety of sources, but most notably from the U.S. Census.

Start Date/Hours: The start date is June 16, 2022. All hours must be completed by September 15, 2022. The number of hours worked each week can vary. Approximately 10 – 20 hours a week will be required to complete all hours by the end of the summer term.

Wage: Hourly wages (published by the UW Graduate School) are calculated based on the variable salary rate set for Graduate Student Research Assistant appointments in accordance with the Academic Student Employee labor contract. There is $10,000 available for this appointment which is approximately 200 hours of work depending on the academic level and department rate.

How to Apply: Please email Gregg Colburn at colburn3@uw.edu and Rebecca Walter at rjwalter@uw.edu by Friday, April 29 stating why you are interested in the position and any relevant experience (course work or professional work) in the field of affordable housing.