**Position Title:** Research Assistant  
**Hours:** 3-6 hours per week (academic credit available, not required)  
**Pay Rate:** $8.65

**About the Position**
The Research Assistant would work closely with Jessie VandenPlas to look at the use of simulations that students manipulate and answer questions vs. screencasts which students watch and then answer the same questions to see if one is more beneficial than the other. The initial data is going to be pre and post-test class data, but then the project will additionally do some eye-tracking studies to see what students focus on when they are manipulating a simulation vs. watching the same thing in a screencast. In this latter part of the study, the project will further see how students who have used the simulation vs. watched the screencast of the simulation use the simulation to answer follow-up questions.

An ideal candidate would be an undergraduate statistics student in their Sophomore or Junior year who can continue to work on the project in the summer and in the next academic year. However, students from all disciplines and those graduating in the Winter/Spring/Summer semesters are welcome and encouraged to apply.

**Qualifications**
- Basic knowledge of statistics preferred, but not required
- Motivated self-starter with the ability work independently
- Organized, detailed, and interested in learning more about qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis methods.

**To Apply**
Send a resume, cover letter explaining your future goals and why you are interested in this position and the name of 1-2 GVSU faculty references to herring@gvsu.edu