

Emory University Libraries

Request for New Student Assistant



Student Job Details		
Team and/or Unit:	Emory Center for Digital Scholarship, Sounding Spirit Collaborative	
Position Title:	Research Data Associate	
Classification Level: Student Assistant, Sr.	Hourly Rate: \$18.50	Available openings: 1
Hours per week: 10		
Specific time periods required: weekly half-hour team meeting		
Work Schedule: To be established by the candidate and the project director		
Responsibilities/Duties:		
<p>The Sounding Spirit Collaborative is housed in the Emory Center for Digital Scholarship (ECDS) where it is supported by ECDS staff and core project team members. The Sounding Spirit Research Data Associate will work with the ECDS project team supporting 1) the deployment, testing, and population of the Sounding Spirit Digital Library and 2) the analysis and visualization of data associated with the works in the library. The Research Data Associate will be supervised by the project director, joining the Sounding Spirit Collaborative as a graduate student employee of ECDS. The Research Data Associate may participate in ECDS training and professional development opportunities for graduate students. Participation must be coordinated between Sounding Spirit leadership and the ECDS Digital Scholarship Training Program staff.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design, compile, clean, and format research data associated with digital library works' metadata. • Perform quality assurance of content and functionality and update metadata for the Sounding Spirit Digital Library. • Use data visualization libraries in JavaScript, Python, R, or equivalent tools, to generate embeddable interactive visualizations and pedagogical code notebooks of works in the digital library. • Draw on data analysis and visualization methods to address questions about relationships of race, place, religion, and culture to textual, musical, and bibliographical markers of genre. • Contribute to editing and review of written entries and teaching materials contextualizing works in the digital library. • Participate in standing Sounding Spirit team meetings. <p>The Sounding Spirit Collaborative promotes research, teaching, and public engagement with the sacred songbooks that sound America's musical landscape. For more information on the Sounding Spirit Collaborative and our initiatives, browse the Sounding Spirit Digital Library and visit the project website.</p>		
Requirements:		
<p>Preferred Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detail oriented with a keen eye for accuracy and consistency in data design and analysis. • Independent with ability to manage short and long-term goals. • Strong communicator with commitment to professional documentation of all project work. • Competency in quantitative research methods associated with data science or related disciplines. • Technical proficiency with data analysis tools, scripting languages, and visualization packages. • Background or interest in relevant humanities or social science field(s)/discipline(s) or scholarly interest in themes connected to the Sounding Spirit research lab including race, place, religion, genre, or modernity. 		
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