



**POSITION** Research Intern

## **DESCRIPTION**

The American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences is a member organization that is currently seeking a graduate student for an internship.

The research intern will focus on a research project to synthesize articles published in AAFCS journals within the last 3-5 years. This intern will work remotely and will report to the Senior Director: Core Competency.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

Enrollment as a graduate student in Family and Consumer Sciences or a related discipline;

Excellent research and analytical skills, with a keen eye for detail;

Proficiency in Microsoft Office;

Effective communication skills, both written and verbal; and

Ability to work independently and collaboratively.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

Conduct comprehensive reviews of research publications, reports, and articles published by AAFCS;

Extract, organize, and analyze data pertinent to identified research topics;

Summarize and synthesize key findings from diverse research sources, highlighting significant trends, challenges, and opportunities; and

Contribute to the preparation of insightful reports and presentations summarizing research outcomes and implications.

Perform other duties as assigned.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

Willing to work remotely

Able to commit 15–20 hours per week from July 1 – August 29.



## **COMPENSATION**

The total compensation for the internship is \$4,000, divided into two equal payments.  
Note: Intern is designated as a 1099 contractor for AAFCS.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

By **June 9**, email the requested documents with a subject line of “AAFCS Research Intern” to [research@aafcs.org](mailto:research@aafcs.org).

- A cover letter outlining your interest and qualifications;
- An academic work sample demonstrating relevant writing and/or research capabilities;
- A resume (maximum of two pages)

A maximum of one qualifying applicant will be selected to serve as a research intern at AAFCS.

## **ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION**

The American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) is the only association for family and consumer sciences students and professionals across multiple practice settings and content areas. For over 110 years, AAFCS has focused its mission on providing leadership and support for professionals whose work assists individuals, families, and communities in making more informed decisions about their well-being, relationships, and resources to achieve optimal quality of life. Through research, experiential education, and technology, our members help people develop the essential knowledge and skills to lead better lives, be work and career ready, build strong families, and make meaningful contributions to our communities.

AAFCS celebrates, embraces, and respects the value of every person. We denounce all expressions of hate, racism, injustice, and discrimination. Our commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion, and social justice is demonstrated through our work to improve the well-being and quality of life for individuals, families, and communities.

## **ABOUT FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES (FCS)**

Family and consumer sciences or FCS is the field of study focused on the science and the art of living and working well in our complex world. The field represents many areas, including human development, personal and family finance, housing and interior design, food science, nutrition, and wellness, textiles and apparel, and consumer issues.