## TRIO/McNair Scholars Program - Graduate Assistant Southeast Missouri State University TRIO and Educational Access Programs

**Position:** Graduate Assistant for TRIO/McNair Scholars Program

(Department Funded)

**Supervisor:** Academic Coordinator, McNair

**Major Administrator:** Director of TRIO and Educational Access Programs

**Required Qualifications:** Bachelor's degree and acceptance into a graduate program at

Southeast Missouri State University

**Preferred Qualifications:** Bachelor's degree in psychology, education, or STEM/research-

based field; prior experience with or eligibility for TRIO

programs; prepared for and completed the Graduate Record Exam

(GRE).

**Required Skill Sets:** Strong written and verbal communication skills including

presentation skills; experience with Microsoft Office and CANVAS; ability to create and analyze reports, maintain

confidential information, work cooperatively with colleagues, and establish an effective rapport with students, faculty, and staff.

**General Responsibilities:** Implements scholarly activities and services designed to inform and prepare program participants for graduate school admission and study. Assists each of the TRIO/McNair Scholars with their program requirements.

## **Specific Duties:**

- 1. Assists with designing, implementing, and evaluating a continuous recruitment plan for students eligible for the TRIO/McNair Scholars Program;
- 2. Develop and deliver presentations about graduate school and the TRIO/McNair Scholars Program;
- 3. Interviews TRIO/McNair Scholar Program applicants;
- 4. Assists students in the organization, planning, and preparation of application materials for graduate admission, financial aid, and fellowships;
- 5. Travels with and acts as a chaperone to McNair Scholars at research conferences and graduate school visits;

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- 6. Assists with planning, implementing, and evaluating the McNair Scholars Program winter and summer research institutes;
- 7. Updates and promotes the use of the TRIO Facebook, Instagram and other related social media sites;
- 8. Participates in collaborative initiatives driven by TRIO and Educational Access Programs;
- 9. Attends bi-weekly individual supervision meetings and staff meetings as scheduled; and
- 10. Performs other duties as assigned by the Supervisor or Director.

If interested, please complete the application below.

McNair Scholars Program Graduate Assistant Application