



Title:	Exploring Research Applications for Competency-Based Learning
Duration:	10 weeks (approximately May – August 2021); 40 hours per week
Compensation:	\$4,000 stipend and job-related travel reimbursement
Minimum age:	18
Minimum requirements: (current as of April 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Must be enrolled in a four-year accredited college or university.♦ Must have completed sophomore year prior to the start of the program. Must NOT be eligible to graduate prior to December 2021.♦ Must possess a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 based on a 4.0 scale at the time of application.♦ Must be a U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident.♦ Must have a valid driver’s license and reliable personal vehicle.♦ Must be willing to travel (regionally) and work flexible hours (approximately 40 hours/week. This position may require travel connected with official duties, including attendance at night and weekend meetings, conferences, etc. (Travel reimbursement will be provided).
Preferred qualifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Coursework in human development and family science, extension education, workforce development, adult education, or closely related discipline.♦ Experience with qualitative and quantitative research methods.♦ Possess deductive reasoning skills and be able to analyze and synthesize information.♦ Good written and oral communication skills.♦ Self-motivated learner that can coordinate and implement projects.♦ Ability to work effectively and build relationships with others.♦ Proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel.
Physical requirements:	Able to sit and perform work on a computer for extended periods of time.
Apprenticeship Description:	<p><i>NOTE: This position will be based on the MSU campus in Starkville, MS.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Work with mentor to develop and administer competency assessments for Family & Consumer Science Extension professionals in Mississippi.♦ Collect and analyze data and make recommendations for practice and future research.♦ Revise and/or create Extension publications and other materials in the area of employee learning and development.♦ Create a poster and/or oral presentation to be presented at a professional conference.♦ Assist with the development of a journal manuscript regarding this research project.
Other Information:	<p>For specific questions about this apprenticeship opportunity, contact:</p> <p>Dr. Marina Denny Assistant Professor & Staff Development Specialist Mississippi State University mdd269@msstate.edu 662-769-4542 (mobile)</p> <p>Housing is not provided. However, program administrators may be able to assist you in finding an affordable place to live. To learn more about the MSU Extension Undergraduate Apprenticeship Program, visit http://extension.msstate.edu/apprentice.</p>

**Application
Process:**

Online application due by **11:59 PM on February 14, 2021**. To apply visit:
<https://bit.ly/2021MSUESApprenticeship>

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