Graduate Research Assistantship

Job Overview
The Global Sport Institute is looking to hire a Graduate Research Assistant to support the Director of Research. Work will be conducted in a startup environment with a small, dynamic, interdependent team. The ideal candidate is a good writer who has previously done small-scale descriptive research and can convey scholarly findings in a manner that is widely accessible.

The research will require: quickly pulling together literature reviews; finding and using publicly available data; calculating descriptive statistics, including basic regressions and tests of significance; identifying and highlighting patterns; and reporting analysis and findings in “working papers”.

Qualifications:
- Some experience doing research-based writing.
- An interest in race, generally, to offer relevant perspective and enhance the institute’s knowledge base in the area.
- Ability to meet deadlines.
- Ability to multi-task and manage multiple projects simultaneously.
- Some experience in conducting independent research.
- Experience and knowledge of basic statistical modeling techniques.
- Some experience leading a team is desirable – as we will utilize student research assistants as needed.
- Proficiency with the following tools/programs:
  - SPSS and other statistical programs
  - Experience with Excel, Word, and PowerPoint

Growth Opportunities
This research assistantship is the ideal opportunity for a graduate student who is interested in a research career. You will be challenged in a supportive professional environment to hone your research skills: to think independently, create clever research questions, and design and carry out small-scale quantitative and qualitative research. You will also build greater communication and cooperation and collaboration skills, and build an impressive network inside and outside of the academy. You will also develop a knack for seeing stories in data sets and develop the analytical expertise to convert insights into researchable topics for further research. If interested in this position, please submit a PDF cover letter and résumé to scott.n.brooks@asu.edu.