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## *Paid Research Assistant Stipends* *for MSW Students*

***Purpose:*** The Southern Area Consortium of Human Services (SACHS) is a program of the Academy for Professional Excellence. SACHS includes public human services agency directors from seven Southern California counties. To facilitate student contributions to evidence-based policy and practice research, SACHS is offering research projects to MSW students. In addition to providing value to county human services, this provides students with excellent networking and resume-building opportunities.

***Position Description:*** Hired research assistants are assigned a short-term (approximately one to four months) research project (e.g. literature review, research brief, secondary analysis) on an identified critical issue facing public human service agencies. A project timeline and scope of work will be provided for each assignment with supervision provided by an employee of the Academy for Professional Excellence. Upon completion of the research project, research assistants may have an opportunity to present their findings to county human services directors.

***Eligibility:*** Students from San Diego State University enrolled in the MSW program are eligible to apply. Applicants need to have strong writing and research skills. A completed application and writing samples will be requested.

***Deadline for Applications: 9/10/2019***

**Interested students please email Karissa Hughes  
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