The University of Iowa Labor Center seeks to hire a half-time Graduate Assistant (twenty hours per week) for one-year appointment beginning July 1, 2020. This position is supported by a contract with the Center for Worker Justice of Eastern Iowa (CWJ), with funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, to complete a project to document and analyze base-building methods used by marginalized workers to change community and workplace conditions in Midwest communities.

Responsibilities:
Under direction of Labor Center staff:
✓ Conduct research into base-building methods used by grassroots organizations of low-income workers and workers of color.
✓ Coordinate compilation of CWJ organizational records, creation of an internal organizational archive, and development of a detailed historical timeline of organizational activities.
✓ Assist in collecting interviews with organizational leaders, convening focus groups of organizational members, and planning a regional conference.
✓ Assist in writing and presenting project reports, case studies, and research articles (including possible contributions to articles for publication).

Required Qualifications:
• Reliable independent work habits, strong organizational skills, and excellent research and writing skills.
• Ability to work effectively as part of a project team and communicate well with individuals from a diverse range of backgrounds and education levels.
• Enrollment in a graduate degree program.

Preferred Qualifications:
• Demonstrated interest in or prior experience with community organizing, worker justice, or social movements.
• Familiarity with a language(s) other than English and/or experience using translation and interpretation to communicate with multilingual audiences.

To Apply:
Send resume, a list of three references with complete contact information (phone, address, e-mail), and a cover letter indicating interest in the position to: Jennifer Sherer, Director, Labor Center, The University of Iowa, 100 BioVentures Center, Room W130, Iowa City, IA 52242-5000 OR via email to labor-center@uiowa.edu. For more information, contact the Labor Center at 319-335-4144 or labor-center@uiowa.edu.

Note: The salary in this position is governed by a collective bargaining agreement between the Board of Regents, State of Iowa, and UE Local 896/COGS, the union representing graduate teaching and research assistants at the University of Iowa.

About the Labor Center: The UI Labor Center coordinates interdisciplinary research and community engagement on labor and workplace issues, offers courses and experiential learning opportunities to UI
undergraduate and graduate students, and provides educational programs both on and off campus for Iowa workers and their labor organizations.

**Application Deadline:** April 15, 2020, or until filled.

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