

**GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP IN CRIME AND PLACE**  
**at the Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy**  
*Administration of Justice Department<sup>1</sup>, George Mason University*

The **Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy** (CEBCP) in the Administration of Justice (ADJ) Department at George Mason University will be awarding a graduate research assistantship (renewable up to three years) *at the doctoral level* within the ADJ Department's graduate program in Justice, Law and Crime Policy (JLCP). The CEBCP is a research center within the ADJ Department and seeks to make scientific research a key component in decisions about crime and justice policies by advancing rigorous studies in criminal justice and criminology and proactively serving as an informational link to practitioners and the policy community (more information about CEBCP and its policy outreach activities can be obtained at our website: <http://gemini.gmu.edu/cebcp/>). This graduate assistantship will begin in the Fall of 2010 (with the possibility of starting earlier during the summer of 2010).

***Requirements and Qualifications:*** Students must be accepted in the Administration of Justice Department's graduate program in Justice, Law and Crime Policy. Students must comply with university guidelines on full-time status for GRA appointees. Individuals holding or in near completion of a Master's degree at the time of application in a related field will be preferred. Proficiency in the use of statistical tools and GIS applications is desired, as is prior research experience and general interest in crime, place, policing, and evidence-based crime policy.

***Benefits:*** The assistantship will be subject to all of the regular rights and responsibilities of graduate research assistants at George Mason University. The assistantship will be yearly, renewable for up to three years contingent on performance and progress in the JLCP doctoral program. Included in the assistantship is a full tuition waiver, an academic year (9 month) graduate assistantship stipend of \$17 - 19,000 (depending upon skill level), with the possibility of additional funding/hours per week if funding and university policy permits. Additionally, we offer up to a \$6,000 summer funding stipend, assistance with funding each year to one academic conference of which the Center is involved (e.g., the American Society of Criminology Conference), health insurance benefits, a computer, and office space.

***To Apply:*** *All interested parties must apply for admission to the graduate program in Justice, Law and Crime Policy.* Please visit GMU's Graduate Admissions JLCP webpage for more information on how to submit an online application: [http://admissions.gmu.edu/grad/our\\_programs/progdetails.asp?progID=235](http://admissions.gmu.edu/grad/our_programs/progdetails.asp?progID=235)

In addition to your application for graduate admission, **interested applicants must also submit a one-page letter of interest directly to Dr. Cynthia Lum, Deputy Director of CEBCP**, 10900 University Blvd., MS 4F4, Manassas, VA 20110 (electronic letters in PDF format are acceptable). The letter must (1) detail how the applicant satisfies the qualifications listed above; (2) provide references to two individuals who can speak directly to the applicant's research skills; (3) indicate the month, year, and institution in which the applicant's Undergraduate and Master's degree has been or will be conferred. Please feel free to contact Dr. Lum at [clum@gmu.edu](mailto:clum@gmu.edu) with questions about this position. George Mason University is an equal opportunity employer.

**The Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy**  
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<sup>1</sup> The ADJ Department is currently in the process of changing our departmental name and all degrees to "Criminology, Law and Society"