



Graduate Research Assistant Position (PhD) in Human Nutrition at Louisiana State University

Overview:

Dr. Jean-Pierre Enriquez, Assistant Professor and State Nutrition Specialist, invites applications for a Graduate Research Assistant (PhD) position in Human Nutrition. The position offers opportunities to develop professional skills and contribute to applied research in community nutrition and nutrition education in Louisiana.

Dr. Enriquez's research focuses on community nutrition education interventions to prevent, manage, and reduce chronic diseases in Louisiana, integrating evidence-based strategies, culturally relevant food practices, and Extension programming. The successful candidate will contribute to intervention design, implementation, evaluation, data analysis, and research dissemination.

Start date: Spring 2027. Applicants should refer to the **LSU Graduate School website** for admission requirements. International applicants may have additional requirements.

Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in Human Nutrition, Nutrition, Dietetics, Public Health Nutrition, Food Science, or a related field; **Master's degree specifically in Human Nutrition or Nutritional Sciences**
- Strong programming and statistical analysis skills (qualitative research knowledge preferred)
- Demonstrated research experience in human/community nutrition and a record of scholarly productivity
- Experience developing, implementing, and/or evaluating nutrition interventions is preferred
- Excellent problem-solving abilities and capacity for independent and collaborative work

What we offer:

- 12-month Graduate Research Assistantship throughout the doctoral program (expected 3.5 years)
- Monthly stipend, discounted health benefits, and tuition remission
- Opportunity to integrate community-based programming with applied research

How to apply: [Link or QR code, no email applications will be received](#)

Please submit the following documents **as a single PDF** (File name: **Surname_NutritionCandidate**) through the **link on this post** or by the QR code above by September 20, 2026:

- 1-page cover letter describing your research interests, relevant experience, and how **your work could contribute to nutrition and community health in Louisiana**
- Detailed curriculum vitae (CV), 5 pages maximum, including your email
- Copy of your Master's transcript
- Two reference letters, preferably from individuals who have collaborated with you on a human nutrition research project

Pre-selected candidates **will be contacted at the email provided on your CV**