Graduate student positions for "WolfWebs" initiative

We are seeking to hire two talented and energetic graduate students for 8 hours per week to assist in the launching of a new data science initiative called WolfWebs. This initiative seeks to develop an interdisciplinary community of scholars at NC State who conduct or are interested in conducting research using social network analysis (SNA). We aim to develop connections among faculty and graduate students by reaching out to other SNA researchers on campus and developing infrastructure for broadly deploying SNA for research collaborations, grant seeking, and training. The activities will be conducted throughout the 2022-2023 academic year and will include an external speaker series, research panels, a grant proposal workshop, and a training workshop.

Thanks to funding from NC State's Data Science Academy, we plan to employ two graduate students to assist us with this initiative during fall 2022. The support will be hourly **($20 per hour, 8 hours per week**) and can be supplemental to any existing graduate research assistant appointments (rather than replacing a GRA line). We seek students to assist with coordinating WolfWebs activities, including communicating with participants, assisting in organizing events, and assisting with planning activities. Ideal candidates for these positions will therefore have **excellent organization and communication skills**. Students should also have an **interest in social network analysis**. Experience working with social network analysis is not a requirement for these positions.

To apply, please submit (as a single PDF document) a letter of interest along with a curriculum vitae. The letter should address the following issues…

- Your interest in this initiative and in SNA more broadly
- Strengths and experience with coordination and communication, particularly among groups that are large and have wide ranging interests
- Your availability for the fall semester

To receive full consideration for these positions, please submit your document to steve_mcdonald@ncsu.edu by August 8, 2022.

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