## Researcher Positions

The Lewis Center/Institute of Transportation Studies is looking for about 25 graduate or undergraduate students to help conduct a variety of field observations, including: 1) manual counts of cyclists and pedestrians 2) parks usage observations and 3) intercept surveys of cyclists. This data collection will inform three distinct research projects: one on bicycle crash risk, one on parks needs in the low-income community of Cudahy, CA, and the third on the greenhouse gas emissions effects of bicycle lanes and paths. Data collection will take place August - October 2015. Bicycle and pedestrian counts will be collected as part of the 2015 LA Bike and Ped Count and will be submitted to the <a href="UCLA Bike Count Data Clearinghouse">UCLA Bike Count Data Clearinghouse</a>. This is a great opportunity for students with flexible schedules that would like to explore Los Angeles County. You will be collecting crucial data on active transportation and parks.

**Number of Hours/Rate of Pay:** Students can expect to work 10-20 hours, most of which will be in the field. This will also include a training session on methodology and protocol for the counts or observations. Rate of pay will be based on the Student Assistant III at roughly \$12/hr.

## **Timeline:**

- Student Training Sessions August 2015
- Data Collection September and October 2015

**Apply:** Please fill out this <u>form</u> if you are interested in this position. Please contact Diana Benitez (<u>dianalidu@g.ucla.edu</u>) should you have any questions.

Thank you,

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