The Education Research Center at Texas A&M University (the ERC at TAMU) conducts research on P-16 education issues in Texas and disseminates results and findings. The ERC studies major issues in education reform in order to improve policy and decision-making in P-16 education. Researchers from TAMU’s College of Education and Human Development, Bush School of Government and Public Service, and College of Liberal Arts have been involved in a number of projects that investigate the nature and impact of school resources and educational practices on student learning and on gaps in achievement among diverse groups in Texas.

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Typically, students are involved in a variety of research activities during their internship. These activities include (a) assisting with the data collection and/or data analysis for ongoing ERC projects; (b) writing reports, articles, and reviews of research; (c) assisting with the development of grant proposals; and (d) participating in weekly research meetings.

If you are a Texas A&M graduate student seeking an ERC Graduate Student Internship, please submit the following to Dr. Jacqueline Stillisano (ERC Co-Director) at jstillisano@tamu.edu: (a) a 1-2 page letter describing your research areas of interest and how you think the internship will be beneficial for you and (b) a letter of recommendation from your faculty advisor that describes how the ERC Internship fits into your educational aspirations.

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