

CAL POLY

Robert E. Kennedy Library

We provide Earn by Doing Student Assistantships that meet defined industry, academic and campus needs.

Focused training enables students to make immediate and effective contributions as interns and new hires in the academic research and publishing industries.

KEY ASSISTANTSHIP AREAS

Digital Publishing

- For Cal Poly students who are interested in the changing digital publishing landscape.

Data Visualization

- The discovery, exploration, creation, and sharing of data via technology, consultation and collaboration.

Peer to Peer Research Support

- LibRATs (Library Research Assistant Technicians) are specially trained Cal Poly students who support their peers through research help.



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EARN BY DOING STUDENT ASSISTANTSHIPS



Building upon Cal Poly's Core Practice of Learn by Doing

Earn by Doing Student Assistantships are sponsored Learn by Doing experiences that provide pathways for students to develop professional competencies.

The Earn by Doing program builds upon Cal Poly's successful core practice of Learn by Doing. Along with the integration of new technologies, these mentored, pre-professional assistantships enable students to make effective contributions as new hires.

Working in a team environment, student assistants have progressive opportunities to develop professional networks at Cal Poly and beyond. Earn by Doing Student Assistants are essential to meeting the information and technology needs of the Cal Poly community and represent a variety of areas:

- Data Visualization
- Digital Publishing
- Communications
- Public Exhibits
- IT Customer Service
- Networked Computing
- Modular Programming
- Data Modeling and Analytics

Serving the Campus Community while Earning Money for School

Earn by Doing Student Assistantships are not only essential to Cal Poly's needs; they are frequently a factor in students' ability to afford an education. Your support of student assistantships ensures invaluable Learn by Doing opportunities for students from a variety of backgrounds and continues Cal Poly's tradition of future industry leaders.

Peer to Peer Research Support

LibRATs, Library Research Assistance Technicians, are highly trained students who provide instruction and help other students with research.

LibRATs started working at the Research Help Desk and quickly proved highly adept and effective in their role both in-person and on chat. This innovative peer reference model leveraged peer dynamics to hone the skills of digital natives. They lead General Education information literacy sessions, which enabled great growth of the number of GE sessions.