Hiring Department: Dean’s Research Institute
Supervisor: Audrey Sorrells, Ph.D.

Application Deadline: As Advertised

Hours per week: 3 hours/week
Length of appointment: Varies (one semester – multiple years)

POSITION OVERVIEW
OUR UT Scholars are students who apply and are selected to participate in OUR UT/DRI courses. OUR UT Scholars apply for the fall research methods course, and have the option joining specialized DoS research projects in the spring. OUR UT Scholars can also be students who express interest in working on research projects through the DRI or DoS, but are not currently enrolled in any OUR UT course.

STUDENT LEARNING ASSOCIATED WITH THIS POSITION
1. Special Topics in Student Affairs - Gain an understanding and appreciation for topics related to student affairs.
2. Research Methods in Higher Education – Gain an understanding of the various methods that are used to conduct research in higher education.
3. Research and Writing – Gain an understanding of how to translate research into written works by crafting a literature review on a research topic.
4. Presentation – Gain skills and confidence in the area of presenting information to various types of audiences.

QUALIFICATIONS
• Undergraduate student status
• Interest in higher education research

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
• Take the OUR UT research methods course in the fall and complete all course assignments
• Write a comprehensive literature review on a student affairs topic
• Support DRI/DoS research initiatives by serving as research assistants on projects (when appropriate)

HIRING PROCESS
1. This is not a hired position. Students apply to take the OUR UT research methods course in the fall semester and/or seek out opportunities to join ongoing DRI or DoS research projects.