Federal Work Study (FWS) Employment Workshop 2016 – 2017

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Today’s Speakers

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Agenda

• Federal Work Study (FWS) Program
• Posting FWS Positions
• Reviewing Applications
• Onboarding a FWS Student
• Managing FWS employees
FEDERAL WORK STUDY PROGRAM

Adelfa Ukenye, Assistant Director
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What is Federal Work-Study?

• Provides part-time employment while students are enrolled in school
• Students earn money to help pay education expenses
• Available to undergraduate, graduate, and professional students
• Available to full-time or part-time students
Federal Work Study Awards

• Students MUST be awarded and have accepted FWS award for the 2016-2017 Academic year.
• Students will receive an email with instructions on how to apply for FWS job opportunities.

August 8th, 2016

Dear FIU Federal Work Study (FWS) Students,

We are soon approaching the beginning of the 2016-2017 academic year and on Monday, August 8th, the Division of Human Resources (DHR) will post all Federal Work Study job opportunities on careers.fiu.edu. In order to be considered for a FWS position ALL STUDENTS, New and Returning, MUST apply online. Before you begin your job search, please review the following important tips about your Federal Work Study (FWS) Award and how to apply for a position:

1. You MUST have your resume available to upload with your application.
   • For helpful tips on Resume Writing and Interviewing guidelines, please visit Career Services website at http://studentaffairs.fiu.edu/student-success/career-and-talent-development/programs/index.php:
     ✔ Walk-in Program (Resume critiques)
     ✔ Practice Interview Program (Mock Interviews)
## Award Package

### Federal Aid Year 2016-2017

Your financial aid package has been revised based on updated information. Please review each award and corresponding message. You may Accept and/or Decline any or all of the awards that are currently available. Remember to 'Submit' your changes.

**Last Updated:** 06/09/2010 2:19:19PM  
**Status:** Revised Package

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Steps for First Time Participants

• To attain a new FWS Activity number, the department must complete and submit the Activity Number & Department Maintenance Request Form to the Office of the Controller [http://finance.fiu.edu/controller/Forms.html](http://finance.fiu.edu/controller/Forms.html)

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**Financials Systems and Support**

- [Activity Number & Department Maintenance Request eForm](http://finance.fiu.edu/controller/Forms.html)
  - Instructions to Requestor
  - List of CIP Codes by Department ID for Academic Programs currently offered by FIU. If the Department ID for the new activity is not on the list, please use 00.0000.
  - Auxiliary Packet must be completed for all fund group 300 and sent to David Snider.
  - For department changes, enter the existing department ID and ONLY COMPLETE the fields to be changed.
Steps for First Time Participants

• Attain FWS Activity Number from Budget Manager
• After you have a FWS Activity Number and Matching Activity Number, you can submit the FWS Posting Request Form to DHR through my.fiu.edu
HIRING FWS STUDENTS

Stephanie Felisme, Human Resources Manager
Temporary and Student Employment Services
Talent Acquisition and Management (TAM)
Posting a FWS Position

- Submit FWS Posting Request Form
- my.fiu.edu
- Recruitment Forms
FWS Posting Request Form

- Working Title
- Job Summary
- Desired qualifications (if applicable)
  - Salary determined by TAM
Finalizing Your FWS Posting

• DHR will email you the new Position Number
• Go online to my.fiu.edu and review your posting.
• Send changes or updates to Stephanie Felisme at sfelisme@fiu.edu
How Can Students Apply

- FWS postings will be available at careers.fiu.edu

- Student MUST be awarded and have accepted their FWS award
Reviewing Applicant Pool

Human Resources admin>Main Menu>Recruiting>Browse Job Openings
### Reviewing Applicant Pool

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FWS Hiring Process

Hiring Manager (HM) selects Finalist from applicant pool

HM submits FWS Hire Form for approvals to Dept. Manager

TAM extends job offer with effective start date

Candidate accepts offer in the system and submits paperwork

TAM completes onboarding and student begins assignment

HM notifies selected Finalist
# Pre-Employment Requirements

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**Please note:** Upon completion of onboarding, the Candidate can begin employment on or after the first day of the Fall semester, August 22, 2016

*if applicable*
Onboarding Your FWS

• Hiring manager should welcome student and introduce them to the team
• A copy of the student’s class schedule should be requested before arranging a work schedule
  o Students are not allowed to work during class time
• Supervisor should inform student of his/her exact job duties and responsibilities
• Clear expectations should be set
• Department should establish a clearly defined work schedule
  o Please consider midterms and final exams
Change in Status Form

Change in Allocation:
• Generates the old account and allows you to enter the New Matching Activity (25%)
• You must also re-enter the FWS Activity (75%)

Change in Rate:
• You cannot change a FWS rate without prior approval of the added duties

Name: [Stephanie Felisme]
Phone: [3053482661]
Email: [sfelisme@fiu.edu]
Date: [July 18, 2016]

Select a transaction to proceed: Change in Allocation □ Change in Supervisor □ Change in Rate □ Termination □

Section A
Student Information
Panther ID: [999999]
Name: [ ]
Job Title: [ ]
Pay Plan: [ ]
Conditions of Employment

Job Transfers

• Not allowed during the academic year typically, however with justification, transfers may be approved case by case.

One Department Only

Students cannot use work study funding between two different departments during the same award period.

Performance Standards

• FWS employees are expected to meet the performance expectations of the role

• If a FWS employee is not meeting the expectations of the role, the employee may be separated from his/her role, upon the approval of Employee & Labor Relations
LEADING EMPLOYEES AND MANAGING PERFORMANCE

Dana Sacco, Assistant Director
Employee and Labor Relations
Management Must Manage

- Comply with University Policies and Procedures
- Establish clear/defined expectations; duties/responsibilities; goals/objectives
- Effectively communicate, provide coaching and feedback (positive and constructive)
- Manage behavior and performance consistently
- Follow through
- Always lead by example
Positive feedback is an effective motivator – most employees want to obtain more recognition. Recognition fosters more of the appreciated actions.

Constructive feedback alerts an employee to an area in which performance can improve. Constructive feedback is not criticism.

HOW to provide feedback?
- Timely
- Appropriately
- Descriptively – feedback should always be directed to the action, not the person
Tips for Providing Effective Feedback

Effective feedback is specific, not general and is directed towards the action, not the person.

**General:** The report was good.

**Specific:** The report was submitted on time, well-written and made your points about the budget very clear and understandable.
Tips for Providing Effective Feedback

Effective feedback always focuses on a specific behavior, not on a person or their intentions.

Person: You were rude at the last staff meeting.

Behavior: When you held competing conversations during the meeting, when Mary had the floor, you distracted the people in attendance.
Benefits of Providing Feedback

- **Builds trust**
- Improves employee performance
- Improves employee morale and productivity
- Encourages and motivates self-improvement
- Helps employees with their career planning/development
- Helps employees understand where they stand in relation to the expected performance
- Take advantage of employee insights for improving operations/business
- Promotes teamwork and employee cohesiveness
- Identifies needed changes in human resource management practices
When to Contact ELR

• If you are unsure how to handle an issue

• After you have verbally coached the employee on a matter and improvement is not sustained

• If an act is so egregious it must be addressed immediately beyond a verbal counseling (ex. physical fight)

• Prior to any involuntary separation (based on conduct or performance vs. end of appointment)
• Create a chronology of events (including dates and times)
• Documentation must be consistent for all employees and issues
• Provide specific examples
• Identify patterns
• Address the action, not the person
• Include feedback/responses provided by the employee
Factors to Consider

Each case is reviewed on an individual basis using the following factors:

- University Policies and Procedures and Past Practices
- Nature and seriousness of the offense
- Impact to the work environment
- Pattern of behavior
- Previous corrective actions
- Amount of time since the last corrective action
- Possible Accommodations or Extenuating Circumstances
- Any other necessary factors
Case Examples

- FWS employee is not meeting the expectations of the position.
- FWS employee is not able to work the scheduled hours.
- FWS employee has worked beyond the awarded hours. What now?
- FWS employee has a balance of funds/hours and the semester is ending. What now?
- FWS employee is asking to change job duties, schedule, etc.
- I need to request the FWS to perform other functions not listed on the job posting.
Separations of Employment

ELR

• Involuntary Separation
  ◦ Conduct
  ◦ Performance
  ◦ Job abandonment

All FWS Separations in advance of designated end date require:
  ◦ Change in Status Form
  ◦ Separation of Employment/Transfer Clearance Form
RESOURCES

Stephanie Felisme, Human Resources Manager
Temporary and Student Employment Services
Talent Acquisition and Management
Timeline

August

FWS Postings go live on the 8th

September

FWS Awards cancelled after the 30th

October

FWS Postings close on the 31st
FWS Hiring Toolkit

hr.fiu.edu

- Step-by-Step Instructions for:
  - Hiring Managers
  - Student Candidates
- Webinar Recording/Slides
We Are Here for You!

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Federal Work Study Inquiries/ fwsoncam@fiu.edu

Job Postings / Hiring
Stephanie Felisme, HR Manager / sfelisme@fiu.edu
Talent Acquisition & Mgmt. main line (305) 348-2500

Employee Labor & Relations
elr@fiu.edu / (305) 348-4186

Payroll / Timesheets / Paychecks
DHR Customer Service Center (305) 348-2181

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
Office of Disability Resource Center
Modesto Maidique Campus: (305) 348-3532
Biscayne Bay Campus: (305) 919-5345
Getting Credit for Attending Today

- Go to: go.fiu.edu/fwsworkshop
- Use your MyAccounts Username
- Complete Survey
THANK YOU!