RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITION AVAILABLE 50%
Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA)
Academic Year 2013-2014

The Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA), located at the Lemann Institute of Brazilian Studies invites applications for a 9-month position of Research Assistant (Fall 2013 and Spring 2014). Appointments will be 50% (20 hours/week) and include a tuition and fee waiver and a salary of $1944.44. The Research Assistant will provide research and other support for the activities of the staff of BRASA and the Lemann Institute of Brazilians Studies.

Responsibilities include:

- Preparation of BRASA reports
- Support for publications related to Brazil
- Generate databases related to Brazilian studies
- Preparation of BRASA Digest
- Preparation of BRASA congress
- Work on special projects related to Brazilian studies
- Assistance with BRASA marketing to new members and communication with current members
- Assistance with Lemann Institute events (organization, announcements, media)

Applicants must be University of Illinois graduate students in good standing who will be registered during the semester(s) they will be working. They should also have a strong academic background in Latin America, with concentration on Brazil. It is a requirement that the applicant is proficient (oral and written) in Portuguese language.

Applicants should send the following material in 1PDF to bcairus@illinois.edu

- Cover letter stating your interest, qualifications and contact information (the cover letter must be in Portuguese)
- Current Curriculum Vitae
- Graduate Transcripts (non-official)
- One letter of reference (can be sent directly to bcairus@illinois.edu)

DEADLINE: April 22nd, 2013