



The Linked Lives Research Lab is currently recruiting undergraduate research assistants for Spring 2015! The Linked Lives Lab seeks to better understand how our interpersonal connections influence adult development and well-being.

The **Social Integration in Late-Life Study** is currently in the works and will be the primary focus of the Spring 2015 semester. This study focuses on assessing the social integration and relationships of older adults in the Fargo area and determining the association between social integration and well-being.

The lab recently moved to a new location, rooms 209 and 211 of the Graduate Center, behind the Loaf 'n Jug along University Drive. Students who work in the lab as research assistants will have the unique opportunity to participate in all aspects of the research process, from recruiting participants and collecting data to reporting the study findings. These are particularly useful skills for students interested in pursuing graduate studies. Scheduling is flexible and tailored to individual students' needs.



41 hours of work are required per course credit. Duties may include the following:

- Assisting with literature reviews
- Preparing mailings and recruitment materials
- Contacting and Recruiting participants
- Collecting data, which may involve traveling to off-campus locations
- Data entry and management
- Helping prepare scientific posters and papers (opportunities for co-authorship)
- Learning software used in research, including SPSS and Microsoft Office

For more information or to set up a meeting, contact Dr. Fuller-Iglesias at heather.fuller@ndsu.edu. To apply, fill out the brief application form and return it to Dr. Fuller-Iglesias.

Linked Lives Lab Undergraduate Research Assistant Application

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Year in school: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Future career goal(s):

Courses taken in HDFS or Gerontology (or related fields):

Other labs you have worked in or field experience placements you have had:

Experience with older adults:

I would like to earn _____ credit of coursework in this placement.

Students enrolling in HDFS 496 must also complete a Field Experience Application and submit it to Nancy Kaler.