

EdRedesign

OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL

HARVARD



GRADUATE SCHOOL
OF EDUCATION

Job Title: Summer Research Intern at The EdRedesign Lab

Type: Internship

Function: Other/Career

Salary: Standard Harvard student rate for continuing Harvard students

Weekly Hours: Full-time during an approximately eight-week period from June through end of July with possibility for additional weeks before and after this period.

City: We ask Summer RAs to be available to work in-person in the lead-up to our Summer Convenings. We generally are a hybrid office, and Wednesday is our usual in-office day. However, in the weeks immediately leading up to the July convenings we come in more frequently. Following our events, in August, summer fellows are welcome to work remotely.

State: MA

Country: USA

The EdRedesign Lab (EdRedesign) at the Harvard Graduate School of Education (HGSE) is seeking a motivated and talented Harvard student to join our team during the summer of 2025.

Founded in 2014 by Paul Reville, former Massachusetts Secretary of Education and Professor of Practice of Educational Policy and Administration at HGSE, EdRedesign provides catalytic support to the cradle-to-career place-based partnership field to drive systems-level change and open personalized pathways to well-being, educational attainment, civic engagement, and upward mobility. Our mission is to ensure the social, emotional, physical, and academic development and well-being of *all* children and youth, especially those affected by racism, poverty, and disinvestment.

The landscape of opportunities for children, youth, and families is vastly inequitable throughout our nation. Factors *outside* of school explain much of the variance in well-being, educational attainment, and upward mobility, yet efforts to achieve equity for children and youth have largely focused on changing what happens *in* school. While we need good

schools, we need strategies that go beyond schools to ensure that all children and youth thrive.

We believe strategies to expand opportunities for children and youth have two critical components: **place-based, cross-sector collaboration** to remove structural barriers and open pathways to opportunity; and **personalized, relationship-based supports**, what we call **Success Planning**, for children and youth to reach their full potential.

To support this growing field to effect transformational change that serves the needs and talents of individual children and youth, our work focuses on talent development, actionable research, our Institute for Success Planning, and our *By All Means* initiatives.

Project Overview and Job Responsibilities

EdRedesign undertakes actionable research in the areas of cross-sector collaboration, using data for impact, and personalized supports and opportunities. We are hiring a research assistant to support our ongoing work. Depending on experience and program needs, the role may support the following activities:

- Synthesize research on key topics
- Support the production of research briefs, cases, guides, and other materials
- Assist with data strategy, collection, and analysis, including exploring public datasets to identify research opportunities
- Attend meetings, take notes, and summarize relevant information
- Create compelling slides and graphics
- Participate in and support webinars, convenings, and other EdRedesign activities

Qualifications

- Ability to synthesize information from multiple sources
- Some experience in research, policy, or community work related to education and youth
- Familiarity and experience with U.S. context preferred
- Commitment to EdRedesign's vision and relevant professional and/or lived experience
- Ability to work both collaboratively and independently
- Skill with document formatting/design and/or infographics a plus
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, particularly Excel

Number of Openings for this Position: 1

Requirements: Must be a Harvard-enrolled Master's degree or undergraduate student. Candidates should be eligible to work in U.S. Please contact the Harvard International Office if you have questions about your eligibility.

Internship/Project Term (Work Period): Summer 2025

Required Work Schedule: We ask Summer RAs to be available to work in-person in the lead-up to our Summer Convenings. We generally are a hybrid office, and Wednesday is our usual in-office day. However, in the weeks immediately leading up to the July convenings we come in more frequently. Following our events, in August, summer fellows are welcome to work remotely.

Hours per Week: 35 hours per week

Compensation: Eligible for work-study and/or non-work study funding; paid at standard Harvard undergrad or graduate student rate

TO APPLY: Complete [this form](#) and follow the directions for submitting your resume and cover letter. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis with a final deadline of May 16th.