Federal Work Study

Funded primarily by the federal government, Federal Work-Study Programs allow students in need to earn part of their financial aid through employment on campus and in community service agencies. Students approved for Work-Study Programs may select from a variety of jobs to meet their interests, skills, and career plans.

Students who receive Work-Study as a part of their financial aid award will be sent instructions for viewing job descriptions on the Internet. Students begin scheduling interviews during the first week of classes for the positions that are of particular interest to their academic and career related goals.

For more information relating to Federal Work-Study programs, please contact the Office of Scholarships & Student Aid at UNC-Chapel Hill: call (919) 962-8396 or visit their website, http://studentaid.unc.edu/contact/

Work Study Opportunities through the University Library

The University Library employs Federally-funded Work-Study students at the S2 pay level. The University provides higher salaries to returning Work-Study students to provide compensation for experience and also to retain experienced students as employees. In that context, the following hourly rate schedule for returning Work-Study students has been established:

1st year: $8.30  
2nd year: $8.55  
3rd year: $8.80  
4th year: $9.05

If you have a position or project that requires a higher skill level in an S3 or S4 pay level, please send your proposal to the Director of Library Human Resources for approval.

For accounting purposes, the Library Personnel Office monitors the hours and earnings of Work-Study students employed in the University Library. Departments should submit a Summary Sheet for Work-Study TIM timecards to the Library Personnel Office each Bi-weekly Pay period. Along with that, please notify the Library Personnel Office of Work-Study student terminations.