Position Announcement

# Assistive Technology/Information Technology

The Assistive Technology Resource Center at Colorado State University seeks individuals to apply for the position of **Assistive Technology/Information Technology Support Specialist**. This is a full time (40 hours/week) administrative professional special appointment position.

The Assistive Technology Resource Center seeks to ensure equal access to technology and electronic information for Colorado State University students and employees with disabilities as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act and Sections 504 and 508 of the Rehabilitation Act.

## Required Qualifications:

* Bachelors Degree in a field related to computer science, computer information systems, rehabilitation technology, human-computer interaction, or human factors
* Demonstrated effective oral and written communication skills
* Demonstrated effective collaborative skills
* Experience with management, configuration, and troubleshooting of various technologies
* An interest in seeking technology solutions for people with disabilities

## Preferred Qualifications:

* Masters Degree in a field related to computer science, computer information systems, rehabilitation technology, human-computer interaction, or human factors
* Experience with management, configuration, and troubleshooting of assistive technologies
* Experience working with a variety of assistive technologies at a technical level
* In-depth understanding of electronic and information technology (E&IT) accessibility and its convergence with assistive technologies
* Experience with alternative media production, (conversion of text books to electronic books)
* Experience conducting training sessions and speaking at conferences
* Familiarity with features and applications of commonly used assistive technology
* Experience and comfort working with people with disabilities

## Responsibilities:

* Assistive Technology Related Services
	+ Management of client and network based assistive technology hardware and software
	+ Interfacing with various IT coordinators in a decentralized technology model
	+ Research emerging mainstream and assistive technologies for people with disabilities
* Access Consultation
	+ Application of Section 508 and WCAG 2.0 requirements in system wide electronic and information technology (courseware, instructional technologies, databases, etc.)
	+ Application of Section 508 and other legal requirements in university contracts/procurement
	+ Best practices for creating and managing alternate formats for text books and course materials

Salary and Benefits: Salary is negotiable and commensurate with qualifications and experience. Colorado State University offers an excellent selection of benefits including health, dental, vision, and retirement savings.

Application Procedure: By the deadline of February 18th, 2011, electronically submit a resume, letter of interest, and two references to: Marla C. Roll, MS, OTR, Director, Assistive Technology Resource Center, Phone: 970-491-2016, email: mcroll@cahs.colostate.edu.

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