

Position Announcement: Affordable and Open Education Resources Student Employee

Pay: \$18-\$20/hour

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The University Libraries' Affordable and Open Education Resources Student Employee will work closely with and report to the Textbook Affordability Librarian to support the work of the UNC Affordable & Open Educational Resources (AOER) initiative and [committee](#). Open Educational Resources are teaching, learning, and research materials that are either in the public domain or licensed in a way to permit their free use and repurposing by others.

Through a variety of methods, primarily focusing on digital object creation and revision, OER event planning, marketing, and outreach, the student will help promote learning and awareness related AOER. This position requires an individual who can use technology to create and maintain videos and online guides, conduct event planning, and create marketing materials (such as social media posts, blog posts, Around UNC posts, press releases, and short articles). Relevant activities include but are not limited to coordinating campus discussions, the #textbookbroke project, outreach to student senate and other student groups, and activities related to Open Education Week (March 4-8, 2024). This position will assist with other projects related to AOER support as necessary. There is an opportunity for the successful candidate to serve as one of the student representatives on the UNC AOER Committee.

The position requires effective communication skills, willingness to learn new skills, and the ability to be a self-starter. Orientation and training will be provided. The successful candidate will work 15-20 hours per week (flexible times, remote/onsite/hybrid work options) at a rate of \$18-20 per hour for 30 weeks, with the option for an office space in Michener Library. This position is for fall 2023 and spring 2024 semesters and offers an excellent opportunity to learn about AOER and contribute to UNC's OER initiative.

Undergraduate students with upper class status, or graduate students interested in the position will need to provide a letter of interest, three references, resume or CV to [Handshake](#). Funding for this position is provided by a Colorado Department of Higher Education OER grant. Deadline to apply is Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023.