

**Job Opportunity:      Operations Unit Assistant (part time)**

**Location:**                      Center for Puerto Rican Studies, Hunter College, CUNY  
East Building, 68th St & Lexington Ave.

**Schedule:**                      Flexible, 19 hours per week

**Start Date:**                      Available immediately      **Closing Date:** Open until filled

**Compensation:**      Hourly rate is commensurate with work experiences, salary history and falls within established university guidelines

**Assignments & Supervision:** Works under the direct supervision of the Centro Administrative Manager

**Description and Duties:** Assist the Operations Unit managers in implementing, maintaining and improving a few key day to day operational functions of the Centro in support of our programs. More specifically, to assist in any one or more of the following duties:

Communications:

1. Managing Centro communications databases- developing a comprehensive and inclusive database system that will allow for daily updating and field coding to input data used in targeted email and snail mail communication with Centro contacts and supporters. Knowledge of EXCEL and/or ACCESS is critical.
2. Ability to research and develop new databases as requested, for example, inventory of Puerto Ricans in Higher Ed pipeline programs.

Budgetary and financial:

1. Maintain and update Centro journal subscriptions database, maintain the publications inventory, and monitor and record financial transactions with regard to all book orders.

**Qualifications:**

Appropriate and related work experience and intermediary knowledge of Microsoft Office programs WORD and EXCEL required, ACCESS desirable. Candidate must be focused, well-organized and methodical in accomplishing work tasks. Willingness to take initiative in anticipating and accomplishing tasks desired as well as being open to taking appropriate training. Fluency in Spanish desirable but not absolutely required. Junior level college students and graduate students are encouraged to apply.

**To apply:** Forward cover letter, resume and contact information for 2 professional references via e-mail to Jose deJesus, Associate Director for Operations at [jdejesus@hunter.cuny.edu](mailto:jdejesus@hunter.cuny.edu) The subject line of the email should read: **Operations Unit Aide** Telephone queries: 212-772-5706

**About the Center for Puerto Rican Studies at Hunter College**

The Center for Puerto Rican Studies is a research institute dedicated to the study and interpretation of the Puerto Rican experience in the United States, producing and disseminating relevant interdisciplinary research. Centro also collects preserves and provides access to library and archival resources documenting Puerto Rican history and heritage. We seek to link scholarship to social action and policy debates, and to contribute to the betterment of our community and enrichment of Puerto Rican studies. [centropr.hunter.cuny.edu](http://centropr.hunter.cuny.edu)

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