**Employment Mentoring Project**

**Seeking Professionals Who Are Blind**

Remember the challenges you faced in finding your first job??

Would you like to help a college student who is also blind begin their career in a profession similar to yours??

We are conducting research to see if pairing students who are blind with mentors in their career fields will help them find employment.

**BENEFITS**

* Opportunity to mentor a college student who is blind and is interested in working in your profession
* Assist in research that seeks to benefit the blind community

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

* Participate from January 2012 through up to 12 months after your mentee graduates
* Help your mentee develop career goals and offer opportunities for job shadowing
* Face-to-face contact with mentor 4 hours a month
* Complete online activities monthly

**ELIGIBILITY**

* Legal blindness
* Currently employed or retired from a professional career
* Has basic computer literacy and knowledge of accessibility software/hardware needed to access online materials

**INTERESTED?**

* **Complete the eligibility survey at** <http://tiny.cc/mentor-professionals>
* For more information, contact Jamie O’Mally at Mississippi State University’s Research & Training Center on Blindness & Low Vision at rrtc2@colled.msstate.edu or toll free: 1-800-675-7782