**Employment Mentoring Project**

**For Students Who Are Legally Blind**

Is finding a job your next big step after graduation??

Would you like the opportunity to work with a mentor who is also blind and has experience in your profession of interest??

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

**BENEFITS**

* Potential to work with a career mentor who is blind
* Access to career development resources
* Assist in research that seeks to benefit the blind community

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

* Participate from January 2012 through up to 12 months after graduation
* Face-to-face contact with mentor 4 hours a month
* Complete online activities monthly

**ELIGIBILITY**

* Undergraduate or graduate student, under age 35, who:
	+ Is legally blind
	+ Plans to graduate within 2-3 semesters after January 2012
	+ Expects to seek employment after graduation
	+ Has basic computer literacy and knowledge of accessibility software/hardware needed to access online materials

**INTERESTED?**

* **Complete eligibility survey online at** <http://tiny.cc/mentor-students>
* 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