**Faculty Call for Research Assistant Application**

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| **Part I – Outline of research project** |

**Academic field:** Criminology

**Research topic:** Mapping contemporary Italian criminology

**Brief description of project and research assistant duties:**

Help the professor to build up a database of academic literature in order to map the current state of and trends in Italian criminology.

**Sponsoring professor:** Isabella Clough Marinaro

**Professor’s e-mail address:** iclough@johncabot.edu

**Semester of assistantship**: Fall 2025

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| **Part II – Mentoring plan** |

**Full description of research assistant’s regular duties:**

The research assistant would do bibliographical searches in English and Italian and, if necessary, visit libraries and archives in Rome. They would meet with the professor every two weeks to discuss their findings and would build a database to store the key information. A working knowledge of Italian and good IT skills would be a huge advantage.

**Description of the work to be completed by the end of the research assistant’s 45 hours of work:**

The student will have designed and produced the database and will have done at least 2 hours of bibliographical searches per week, as well as meeting with the professor every two weeks to discuss the emerging patterns in the literature.

**Statement addressing how the faculty research will help the student research assistant develop their research skills:**

The student would refine their research, citation and organization skills as well as learning to think critically about scholarly debates in sociology/criminology