**Faculty Call for Research Assistant Application**

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

**Academic field:** Management

**Research topic:** Parenthoood and leadership - the impact of personal choices on career paths

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

This research aims to examine various dimensions of female leadership and male leadership, from its impact on performance and leadership style to the ways career progression intersects with personal choices, including the decision to become a parent or not, and the changes occurred after these kind of personal choices. In order to do this, we need to gather data from both one-to-one interviews to both male and female CEO and CFO and surveys to various managerial position role hold by women and men.

**Sponsoring professor:** Barbara Sveva Magnanelli

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

**Semester of assistantship**: Fall 2025

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| **Part II – Mentoring plan** |

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

Conduct interviews with the Professor support, Data entry, data analysis, outcome analysis.

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

Brief reports about the findings that will be generated.

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

The student will be involved in data collection (interviews and surveys) analysis, getting in direct contact with top managers from various industries. The student will also be involved also in writing drafts of empirical findings.