Overview of Graduate Assistantships and Tuition Scholarships

1. Graduate assistantships and tuition scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis to degree-seeking students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

2. The assistantship provides a stipend for the academic year, payable in nine installments. Graduate assistants who are in good standing may enroll for summer study with a waiver of tuition during the first year of study only. However, there are no summer stipends for graduate assistants. The graduate assistant stipend rates are subject to change each academic year. Please check with the program of interest for the most current graduate assistant stipend rate.

3. All students who receive a GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP also receive a Tuition Scholarship. The assistantship is a service appointment requiring the student to give the department or program in which he/she is enrolled, twenty hours of work per week under the supervision of the Chairperson or Program Director. The tuition scholarship aspect of the Graduate Assistantship is an outright grant of full remission of tuition and academic fees. When attached to a Graduate Assistantship, there is no additional service requirement above the 20 hours associated with the tuition scholarship award.

4. A student receiving a graduate assistantship would expect to spend a maximum of two years in the Master's Program, or four years in the Doctoral Program. The student, provided he/she is in good standing, is expected to remain at the University until the degree is completed.

5. Full Graduate Assistants may not take additional employment either on campus or elsewhere during the school year.

6. TUITION SCHOLARS receive a waiver of tuition and academic fees and are expected to service the department seven hours a week.

7. There are also graduate research assistantships provided by government and industry. Complete details are available by writing directly to the Department Chairperson or Program Director.
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO APPLY FOR AN ASSISTANTSHIP, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Name: ___________________________ Date of Birth: ___________________________
(Please Print)

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT SOUGHT
☐ Graduate Assistantship  ☐ Research Assistantship  ☐ Tuition Scholarship

Department or Program to which you are applying

CURRENT STATUS (check one)
☐ Application for Admission filed on ___________________________
☐ Admitted to Graduate Studies to start ___________________________
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