

# CRATIS D. WILLIAMS GRADUATE SCHOOL

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## GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

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Graduate assistantships are available in all University departments that have graduate degree programs, and in all cross-disciplinary graduate programs. Assistantships are available in other units of the University as well. Assistantship stipends are usually based on twenty (20) hours per week, vary by program dependent upon duties, and range from \$7,000 to \$8,500 for the academic year.

### ELIGIBILITY

In order to be considered for a graduate assistantship, you must be

- Regularly admitted to a graduate degree program. Students admitted probationally or as exceptions are not eligible for graduate assistantships. Students who are taking classes under Applicant Status are also not eligible.
- A full-time graduate student, enrolled for at least 9, but not more than 12, semester hours during each academic-year term or enrolled for no more than 6 hours during any summer term. Courses must be graduate level, Program of Study courses or required prerequisite courses.
- Maintaining a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.

### TYPES OF ASSISTANTSHIPS

- Graduate Teaching Assistantship (GTA). GTAs have full responsibility for one or two sections of an introductory course in the GTA's academic discipline. GTAs must have earned 18 graduate hours in the appropriate discipline.
- Graduate Instructional Assistantship (GIA). GIAs perform instructional duties but do not teach independently.
- Research Assistant (RA). RAs work with a faculty member on that faculty member's research projects. In some cases, RAs might work with more than one faculty member on more than one project.
- Graduate Assistant (GA). GAs perform a variety of tasks, depending on their previous work experience and their specific GA assignments.

### AVAILABILITY

For a complete list of available graduate assistantships at Appalachian State University, please visit our web page at [www.graduate.appstate.edu](http://www.graduate.appstate.edu). (Select Prospective Students under Graduate Studies. The link to the Assistantships page is listed under Financial Information.)

