Graduate Assistantships

Awarded to students showing particular academic promise and leadership potential, compensation includes tuition coverage for up to two years. Awards are typically made during the admission process before students begin the M.A.T. or M.Ed. program. Graduate Assistants work for the Education Department in various roles.

The Specifics

- Outstanding academic qualifications (strong GRE/MAT scores and a record of success in previous educational endeavors will be given preference)
- New students are given preference for this position
- Includes tuition, typically for up to two years; fees and expenses not included
- Involves working 280 hours per semester (approximately 20 hours per week for 14 weeks). Distribution during the summer months is possible but must be planned ahead of time.
- M.A.T. program recipients may work 280 hours over the summer to qualify for summer tuition coverage. Recipients completing the internship may choose to work an additional 280 hours in the semesters and/or summer sessions preceding the internship to have their tuition covered during the internship semester
- Must be enrolled in 6+ credit hours per semester
- Must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 during tenure as a graduate assistant and meet the Professional Expectations of the Meredith College Department of Education and general professional expectations for an NC educator.

Types of Graduate Assistantships

Faculty members in the Department of Education are committed to the idea that graduate assistantships should be learning experiences for the graduate student. Graduate Assistantships in Education typically involve a combination of research and teaching. In these roles, graduate assistants may...

- assist one or more faculty members with academic research, which may include activities such as conducting literature reviews; collecting, organizing, and/or analyzing data; writing and/or presenting with the faculty member(s); contributing to the design, organization, and/or implementation of professional workshops and conferences
- support classroom experiences which may include activities such as tutoring individuals in courses, assisting with grading, preparing for and/or co-teaching classes with faculty member(s)

How to Apply

Contact Veronica Johnson, Graduate Program Manager and Admissions Counselor, at 919-760-8316 or vcjohnson@meredith.edu; or visit our website at www.meredith.edu/graduate/education to obtain a Graduate Assistantship Application form.

To be considered for a graduate assistantship in the Department of Education, you must apply to and be accepted by one of our degree programs (either M.A.T. or M.Ed.). An assistantship application file will be considered complete when you have submitted:

- a completed Graduate Assistantship Application form, including résumé and responses to the questions found under Motivation and Academic Goals:
  - What are your reasons for pursuing a department assistantship?
  - How will the graduate assistantship help you attain your professional goals? Specify your professional goals when responding.
- a response to the following additional essay prompt:
  - Describe specific experience(s) you have had in research and/or teaching.
- two letters of reference from individuals who can speak to your academic and/or professional performance

Applications Due July 6, 2016