

## Graduate School Teaching Seminar Assistantship

The Dean of the Graduate School will be offering 2/9<sup>th</sup> assistantships to Award Winning Teaching Assistants who will help develop and teach sections of GRSC 7770 in the college or department Fall Semester 2007. The purpose of the one semester long teaching assistantship is to encourage the discipline based development of a two credit hour GRSC 7770, level 3, seminar. This seminar is designed to provide all new Teaching and Laboratory assistants the opportunity to develop their teaching skills and a forum to discuss discipline related teaching strategies and challenges. The GRSC 7770, level 3, seminar meets the Regents and University policy requiring teaching support for graduate students who have instructional responsibilities.

In addition, helping to develop and teach a Graduate School Teaching Seminar will document a commitment to teaching excellence for the TA receiving the assistantship. Each TA enrolled in the seminar will also have official documentation of their graduate preparation for teaching on their transcript and the seminar may be used toward the Certificate in University Teaching if taken for three credit hours.

Graduate School Teaching Seminar Assistantship applications will be considered on the following criteria:

1. The applicant must be a recipient of the Graduate School Excellence in Teaching Award, The Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award or similar discipline based teaching recognition.
2. The applicant must have participated in the TA Mentor Program or be able to document extensive teaching and leadership experience such as Lead TA, Preceptor, or Lab Coordinator.
3. The applicant must be willing to work with staff in The Center for Teaching and Learning to identify teaching seminar resources and submit a departmentally based GRSC 7770 syllabus before the beginning of fall semester.

Applications **must** have departmental commitment including a:

1. Faculty member as teacher of record for GRSC 7770 who will work closely with the TA in the development of the seminar.
2. Department chair endorsement and a departmental requirement that all new TAs and LAs in the department take the seminar Fall Semester 2007.
3. **Departmental support of 1/9<sup>th</sup> so the TA can receive the reduced matriculation fee for the semester. The GRSC 2/9<sup>th</sup> Assistantship is for one semester only for a total of approximately \$3,825 dispensed in five payments of \$765.**

Applications are due **March 22, 2007**

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