



## Assistantships and Financial Support

Our Exercise Physiology program will have 2-3 Graduate Assistant (GA) positions that we offer each year. These GAs assist in teaching labs and other work for the department. Each year, the GA Notice of Vacancy will be updated to represent the current GA needs.

For those of you interested in a GA position within the Athletic Department alongside sports teams or the strength and conditioning program, you will need to contact the Head Coaches for the respective sports for positions available. The contact list for the MSU Athletics can be found here: <http://www.msumavericks.com/staff.aspx> .

Approximately 35 graduate teaching assistantships (TA) are available each year in the Dept of Biological Sciences to qualified applicants. They go quickly and are competitive. A minimum GPA of 3.0 in undergraduate math, chemistry, biology and physics classes. Research Assistantships are also offered, depending on external funding. Preference is given to assistantship applications submitted to the Department of Biological Sciences by March 1st. However, applications will be accepted any time for review. You can find more information and apply here: <http://cset.mnsu.edu/biology/prospective/gradstudent/#three> (scroll to the bottom for GA application information).

A variety of other GA positions are available campus wide. Students in our program have worked with departments like health and wellness, campus fitness and recreation, and health services. Deadlines vary and new positions are posted at different times. You can find these positions here: <https://www.mnsu.edu/hr/vacancy/index.php?id=vacgrad> .

As always, you should complete the FASFA along with other applications for financial aid options. Along with federal or private loan options, you may find out that you qualify for a FAFSA work-study GA position or other aid award. If you qualify for a Work-Study GA position, we have opportunities directly in our ES/EP program. You can find out more information at: <https://www.mnsu.edu/campushub/programs/> .

Many of the above positions are *very time sensitive and competitive*, with many of these applications under review starting March 1st (especially in the Dept of Biological Sciences). Please do not wait to investigate, make contacts, and apply to these positions.