

We have a number of opportunities that our Graduate Students have pursued to obtain Graduate Assistantships (GA) here at MSU-Mankato. Here are a few of the possibilities.

1) Our immediate ES/EP program will only have 2-3 GA positions that we can offer next year due to the positions that will continue to be filled with our current GAs in their second year of study. You can find more information about these ES/EP positions at:

<http://ahn.mnsu.edu/hp/graduate/exercise.html>

2) 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>

3) 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. We have one ES/EP graduate student currently in this role. 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).

4) A variety of other GA positions are available campus wide. We have had some of our students who have obtained GA positions in this fashion: You can find these positions here: <https://www.mnsu.edu/hr/vacancy/index.php?id=vacgrad>

5) As always, it is good to complete the FASFA along with other applications for loan/financial aid options. Additionally, completing the FASFA will inform you of Graduate Assistant work study options in which you would have the opportunity to work directly in our ES/EP program.

You can find out more information at: <https://www.mnsu.edu/campusub/programs/>

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

Minnesota State University, Mankato has a long-standing commitment to diversity and is actively seeking to nurture and enrich its underrepresented communities. Women, minorities, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

In accordance with USCIS regulations, successful application must be legally able to accept work in the United States.

Requests for reasonable accommodation of a disability during the application and/or interview process should be made to the Office of Human Resources, 507-389-2015 (V), 800-627-3529 or 711 (MRS/TTY). This Vacancy Notice is available in alternative format upon request.

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