

Graduate Student Employment

	Position	Funding	Duties	Hours	Benefits	Grad School Role
Graduate Assistants Use Personnel Action (PA) Form	TA/GA	From university's instructional budget, allocated to depts. by Grad School. Individ. colleges and depts. may also transfer dollars from a faculty salary line to grad school to fund TAs.	Assist faculty in their teaching, or if referred to as GAs, duties often relate to professional development.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Half-time= 10 hrs/wk, ● Full-time= 20 hrs/wk 	Stipend, partial tuition waiver, health care benefits	Grad School approves and makes official appt. to a TA position based on dept. recomm. TA must be fully admitted (not provisional)
	RA	From external grants received by faculty.	Assist Principal Investigator (PI) in the research or investigation process	Students paid hourly or quarterly, generally same rate as grad WS or TA, respectively. Can work up to 20 hrs/wk.	Grant may provide a tuition benefit, and some RAs (depending on length of RA-ship) may be eligible for health insurance.	Verification of GR student status.
Other Use Student Employment form	Work Study (WS)	Offered by FA award letter. Students must have applied for WS on FAFSA, been deemed eligible, and awarded WS by FA.	Grad WS students should be employed in a research capacity, or if in a professional program, one that enhances professional skills and competencies.	Hourly wage for 05-06 is \$15.75 (set by Off. of St. Employment) Quarterly award is calculated to provide approx. 15 hrs work per week		Faculty submit job descriptions to Grad School. Grad School refers students to jobs once WS is awarded, accepted and suitable placement is identified. Students and faculty requested to submit brief account of results at end of the year.
	Other Student Employee (Not FA related)	Departmentally funded.	Dependent upon position	Dependent upon position. Limited to 19.5 hours/week		None.