Graduate Teaching Assistant Positions for AY 2017-18
College of Engineering - All Departments

The Departments of the College of Engineering expect to fill several Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA) Positions for the AY2017-18 Academic Year. Candidates for these positions should be students in good standing in the Department’s doctoral program, and who are qualified to teach and assist instruction of the Department’s undergraduate and graduate courses. Benefits of the GTA appointment include a stipend, paid tuition up to 10 approved graduate credits per semester, and health insurance benefits.

Note: Some departments such as Computer Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Industrial and Systems Engineering and Basic Engineering have posted departmental announcement for GTA positions. Students in those department/programs should follow the instructions on the GTA posting for their department.

Availability of Graduate Teaching Assistantships: Availability of new GTA positions may be limited because of reappointments, recruitment of incoming PhD students, and other prior commitments.

When available: GTA positions will begin on August 19, 2017, and extend through either December 31, 2017 (Fall semester appointment) or May 16, 2018 (full AY appointments).

Due date of applications: Varies by department.

Where application materials may be obtained: Application forms are available from the Administrative Assistant, or equivalent staff person, for your department.

Date by which hiring decisions will be made: June 26, 2017

Non-discrimination statement: Wayne State University and the GEOC recognize an obligation and reaffirm their commitment to achieve equal employment opportunity, non-discrimination, and non-harassment within the University. Accordingly, it is agreed that, consistent with University policies, the University and members of the bargaining unit shall not discriminate or harass on the basis of race, color, veteran status, height, weight, ethnicity, religion, creed, political affiliation, political beliefs, membership in any social or political organization, national origin, ancestry, marital or parental status, age, gender, gender identity or expression, pregnancy, sexual orientation, disability, or HIV status, of those capable of performing their professional duties.

Hiring Criteria: Successful applicants will be enrolled, full-time students in the department’s doctoral program, who have demonstrated satisfactory academic progress toward the degree by: 1) on-time completion of required steps in the PhD program such as the written qualifying examination, oral qualifying exam, dissertation credits (999x), individual development plan (IDP), and annual Ph.D. student review; and 2) achievements in doctoral research such as publications and conference presentations. Applicants for reappointment should have demonstrated excellent teaching in their previous GTA appointment(s). GTA appointments will generally not be awarded to applicants who have been in the PhD program for longer than 5 years, or to applicants who have held GTA appointments in 6 or more previous semesters. Note: Consult your Department Chair or Graduate Program Officer for information about any exceptions to these policies. All applicants must complete the GTA application form and return it to the department administrative assistant by the due date listed above.