



Graduate Staff Assistantship in Piano

Description:

Assistantship requires an approximate load of 16 hours per week. Duties include:

1. Accompaniment duties as assigned
2. Assisting with clerical work and recruitment activities
3. Performance participation and enrollment in graduate level applied piano, usually MUS734P.
4. Assist Keyboard area faculty as needed Assisting with other duties as assigned

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Piano Performance, Pedagogy or Music Education. Consideration also given to graduate students in Composition with advanced piano skills.
- A successful candidate will play at a high level and have extensive experience with standard piano and/or accompaniment repertoire.
- Ability to serve as a leader within the piano studio

Financial Package:

Total financial package includes a stipend of approximately \$5,500 per school year and a waiver of non-resident tuition to resident tuition rates. This tuition waiver is for the actual semester of appointment and does not include waiver of student fees. The stipend is pro-rated over nine months, with the first payment given in mid-September. Stipend is subject to legislative approval.

Degrees:

WSU offers both a *Master of Music* and a *Master of Music Education*. Each degree has various emphasis concentrations.

Admission:

Admission and assistantship applications may be obtained by contacting: Prof. William Flynn, Coordinator of Graduate Music Studies, Wichita State University, Campus Box 53, Wichita, KS 67260-0053, or on-line at www.wichita.edu/graduateschool

All Graduate Assistantships, including admission to the Graduate School, must be in compliance with the guidelines and specifications outlined in the Wichita State University Graduate Assistant Procedure Manual found at http://webs.wichita.edu/depttools/depttoolsmemberfiles/gradschool/GA_Manual.pdf

Interview or Audition requirements:

An application including a C.V., a performance audition on the principal instrument, and an interview are required of all candidates. To make audition arrangements and to schedule a campus visit, contact Dr. Trechak at Andrew.trechak@wichita.edu. Audition repertoire should include works representing at least three stylistic periods.

Application Deadline:

Graduate Assistantships are available yearly. For priority consideration, all applications materials, including securing admission to the Graduate School, should be submitted by February 1. Applications are accepted until positions are filled.

The University and Wichita:

Wichita State University is located in the metropolitan area of Wichita, a cultural center of Kansas. With a population of approximately 500,000, the Wichita area affords diverse cultural advantages – a professional symphony orchestra, two professional choirs, a professional band, resident ballet, music theater, etc. Part-time employment opportunities in the arts are plentiful as well as regular commercial employment and employment in schools. The University is a Regents institution of the state of Kansas with a current enrollment of approximately 15,000 students.

Additional Information:

This is a one semester position. Graduate Assistants will be evaluated each semester. The assistantship can be terminated prior to expiration of the period of service if the duties of the appointment are not satisfactorily met and/or academic eligibility requirements are not met.