



## GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP Music Education/Special Music Education GTA – Indirect Instruct

### **Description:**

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

1. Assisting with Music Education courses as assigned
2. Facilitation of service learning projects with direct service provided for music education and/or special music education within the metropolitan area
3. Engagement in needs assessment and research as needed
4. Develop training materials for use in classroom instruction and field experience

### **Qualifications:**

- Preference will be given to students with BME or teaching experience
- Ability to serve as a leader in the area of music education
- Candidate must be pursuing a MME

### **Financial Package:**

Total financial package includes a stipend of approximately \$5,800 per school year and in-state tuition privileges as well as a tuition waiver up to 55%. 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 and tuition remission are subject of legislative approval.

### **Degrees:**

WSU offers the *Master of Music* and the *Master of Music Education*. Each degree has various emphasis concentrations. In Music Education that includes:

MME – Elementary Music Concentration

MME – Choral Music Concentration

MME – Instrumental Music Concentration

MME – Special Music Education Concentration

MME – Vocal Music Concentration

MME – Instrumental Conducting

### **Admission:**

Admission and assistantship applications may be obtained by contacting: Prof. William Flynn, Coordinator of Music Graduate Studies, Wichita State University, Campus Box 53, Wichita, KS 67260-0053, or on-line at [www.wichita.edu/graduateschool](http://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](http://webs.wichita.edu/depttools/depttoolsmemberfiles/gradschool/GA_Manual.pdf)

### **Interview or Audition requirements:**

An audition and/or a video showing evidence of effective teaching skills as well as an interview are required of all candidates. To make audition arrangements and to schedule a campus visit, contact Dr. Elaine Bernstorf at 978-316-6953 or at [elaine.bernstorf@wichita.edu](mailto:elaine.bernstorf@wichita.edu)

**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 600,000, Wichita affords diverse cultural advantage – a professional symphony, 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 two year position, renewable each semester. 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.