



GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP in Music Theory and History GTA – Indirect Instruct

Description:

Assistantship requires an approximate load of 20 hours per week. Duties include:

1. Assist with teaching, grading, proctoring tests and tutoring for Music History Courses
2. Serve as a tutor for all Music Theory and Aural Skills Courses
3. Assist Musicology and Composition Area faculty as needed for special projects

Qualifications:

- BM, BME or BA in Music
- Strong background and high GPA in music theory and history courses
- Preferably pursuing a Master of Music in Theory/Composition or History/Literature

Financial Package:

Total financial package includes a stipend of approximately \$7,200.00 per school year and in-state tuition privileges as well as a tuition waiver up to 75%. 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 – including *Theory/Composition* and *History/Literature*

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

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 interview is required of all candidates. To make arrangements and to schedule a campus visit, contact Dr. Dean Roush at 316-978-6278 or at dean.roush@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 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 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.