

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP in Piano GTA – Direct Instruct

Description:

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

1. Teaching of non-major piano students as assigned.
2. Teaching of class piano as assigned
3. Accompanying duties as needed
4. Performance participation and enrollment in graduate level applied piano, usually MUS734P.
5. Assist Keyboard area faculty as needed

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.

Stipend:

Total financial package includes a stipend of approximately \$8,000 per school year and in-state tuition privileges as well as a tuition waiver up to 100%. 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 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 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 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 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.