

University Libraries
Proposal for New Graduate Assistantship Funding
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The Libraries requests additional graduate students, either quarter or half-time, to perform a variety of teaching and research functions. Additional information is outlined below regarding high quality and appealing experiences for graduate assistants. Stipend amounts are generally \$525.00 per month (quarter time), the same amount as the School of Information Sciences. Let me know if you need additional information.

Graduate students (PhD or Master's level) in History, Educational Technology or Information Sciences

Library unit: Archives and Manuscripts

Respond to questions from researchers, process and catalog archival collections, participate in digital preservation projects.

Library unit: Instructional and User Services

Provide library instruction to undergraduate and graduate students.

Graduate students in Marketing Research, Statistics, or Information Sciences

Library unit: Assessment

Provide support to the UT Libraries' assessment program. Duties may include supporting user surveys, focus groups, web usability testing, gathering/reporting internal usage statistics, and other library assessment projects. Experience with Excel, PowerPoint, and SPSS and training in marketing research, assessment, statistics, or information sciences preferred.

Graduate students (PhD or Master's level) in English or College of Communication & Information

Library unit: Scholarly Communication

Newfound Press, the library's digital publishing demonstration, and Trace (Tennessee Research and Creative Exchange), the university's digital repository, have a sustained need for copyediting and related editorial skills to assure quality in publications. A graduate assistantship (equivalent to a two course load, 20 hours per week) would provide copyediting of Newfound Press publications and creation of appropriate text to support Trace documentation, bibliographic management, and departmental contributions to the repository.

Graduate students in Computer Science or Information Sciences

Library unit: Library Technology Services

Provide support to the ongoing development of the UT Libraries' information discovery and delivery tools. Duties will include working individually or as a member of a team to identify, design, test, and implement new out-of-the-box and custom-programmed features. Demonstrated ability to program in a Web-based environment using one or more open source programming languages and to develop interoperable systems using Web services, system APIs, etc.