

Department of Social Work

Position Title: Graduate Research Assistant SW

Reports to:

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Terms of Employment:

- For the Fall semester 10 hours per week, beginning August 25, 2025, and ending December 19, 2025.
- For the Spring semester 10 hours per week, beginning January 21, 2026, and ending May 16, 2026.

Compensation:

- Graduate Assistantship stipend is **\$3,090** for a half-time appointment (10 hours per week) and **\$6,180** for full-time (20 hours per week) per semester. Pay is biweekly and stipend is prorated depending on start date.
- Graduate Assistants and their spouses may qualify for in-state tuition.
- Graduate Assistants may receive University holidays and do not work during the interims between semesters.
- For more information regarding Graduate Assistantship procedures review <https://grad.uni.edu/faq-grad-assistantship-tuition-scholarship>.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Research
- Maintaining records of collected information

General Qualifications:

- Must be a full-time (enrolled in at least 9 eligible credits), degree-seeking student in a UNI's graduate program. Online students do not qualify for assistantships.
- Be regularly admitted without provisions to degree status in an eligible graduate degree program.

- Maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00. First semester graduate students must have an undergraduate GPA of at least 2.75.
- Have an official transcript on file in the Office of Admissions and be fully declared in their graduate major before the start of the assignment.
- Must meet and complete I-9 eligibility to work in the United States.
- See detailed eligibility on <https://grad.uni.edu/faq-grad-assistantship-tuition-scholarship>.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Strong writing skills
- Experience with online research
- Organization skills
- Ability to work independently

Application Process and Deadline:

To apply, submit the [Assistantship application form](#). The contact receiving your submission is Sarina Carrillo (sarina.carrillo@uni.edu).

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