

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP

This application is for iSchool graduate assistantships only. Only iSchool students are eligible. For information about other types of financial aid, see the iSchool Financial Aid Information sheet. For prompt consideration, **please attach resume**.

_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	Other/Former
_____	_____	_____
Present Address	Street	City
_____	_____	
State & Zip	E-mail Address	
_____	_____	
Home Phone	Work	

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Undergraduate Major: _____ GPA _____

Graduate Degree/Field: _____ GPA _____

GRE Scores: Verbal _____ (%)

Quantitative _____ (%)

Analytical _____ (%)

Career Goals: Specify role within a library or the type of library you would seek at this time.

A graduate assistantship requires 20 hours per week of work in the iSchool or in an outside agency with which the iSchool has a cooperative agreement. The graduate assistant receives a stipend (\$12,285 for 9 months or \$15,518 for 12 months in 2005/2006) and remission of up to 10 credits of tuition for each semester. Graduate assistants must be registered for at least nine credit hours of coursework each semester.

In choosing graduate assistants, the iSchool looks for specific skills and interests required by the work assignment as well as for academic ability. Please answer the questions that follow with specific detail about your relevant experience and skills set.

1. Describe any experience working in a library or information center - type of library/information center, position, duties performed.
2. Describe your knowledge of and experience with computers - coursework, programming skills, work experience.
3. Describe any teaching experience, formal or informal, that illustrates your skill with research, analysis, organization, communication, and presentation.
4. Describe experience with presentation tools from audiovisual equipment (types of equipment, kinds of materials produced, use of materials) to latest electronic technology.
5. Do you have any other experience or knowledge that you think would be useful in preparation for your career in information studies.
6. Are you interested in an assistantship in a particular information environment?
7. Attach a resume.

Signature

Date

THIS FORM WILL BE KEPT ON FILE FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE IT IS RECEIVED IN THE STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE.

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