

Graduate Student Federal Work Study Program 2018-2019

The Graduate Studies Office and the Financial Aid Office are pleased to announce funding for the Graduate Student Federal Work Study Program. Awards of up to \$5,000 are available for the 2018-2019 academic year for master's students who are eligible for federal work-study. Graduate students are supervised by graduate program faculty to perform specific research activities that are supported by the departments. Graduate Studies will provide the 25% match for the federal funds. Approximately \$50,000 of work study funds are available. These funds will be awarded to departments to support research, scholarly, and creative activities of faculty and their graduate students. Approval of an application must be obtained by the Department Chair and the Graduate Coordinator.

Purpose:

The program is designed to provide financial support for graduate students. As you know, currently there are limited financial support mechanisms for graduate students. Specific purposes are:

- To match qualified master's students who are eligible for work-study funding with faculty members who have research/creative projects requiring a graduate student assistant
- To assist with graduate student recruitment and retention
- To promote meaningful graduate level research and creative activity opportunities for students
- To support students in their research and creative activities working in cooperation with faculty

Eligibility:

Graduate students **must** apply for financial aid using FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). The FAFSA may provide a work study allocation as part of a financial aid package. The priority deadline for filing the FAFSA is March 2nd, but later applications will also be considered. Students must be enrolled in at least 6 units at HSU. New students cannot begin research projects until they have registered for classes. The Financial Aid Office will verify the financial aid eligibility of submitted students. The award eligibility period is between August 16th 2018 and May 11, 2019.

Application:

Interested faculty should complete the application and describe one project for which a research assistant is needed. This statement should include a description of the work to be performed by the graduate research assistant and any particular qualifications needed by the student. Please include names and student ID numbers of eligible graduate assistants.

Deadlines:

Applications from faculty must be submitted by Friday, May 4, 2018.

Apply here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScdHbeVeG0JuO-8yhaZYajuzFRijOk_8ReNRichGQcDm9uCKA/viewform