

## **Application Form for Research-related Graduate Assistantships**

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP), through cooperative facilitation with the Office of Graduate Studies, is willing to support a modest number of Graduate Assistantships in support of faculty research. A research-related GAship is one that provides research assistance to a graduate faculty member through employment of a graduate student. Each award is for \$3000 per year, assuming a graduate student is employed for 10 hours per week, for 15 weeks, at \$10 / hour. Requests can be for multiple \$3000 awards per project. These forms are to be completed by faculty members, but must be submitted by the Dean of the College. Since funding is limited, Deans may be asked to prioritize requests coming from their College. These awards are competitive. In order to be considered for funding, each request must incorporate a plan for acquisition of future extramural funding. Applications should be submitted to Michael Savarese, Director of Graduate Studies, electronically at the time of submission of the College's Graduate Studies Strategic Plan. (Please note that teaching- and service-related GAships are also available through Academic Affairs. These requests are made directly within the Graduate Studies Strategic Plan.) These applications, for support during the 2009-2010 academic year, are due to M. Savarese on or before December 15, 2008.

An application consists of answers to the following questions:

1. Name of the Principal Investigator and his or her contact information (must be a member of the graduate faculty).
2. Names of Co-investigators and their contact information.
3. Brief title of the research or scholarly activity.
4. Please describe the research or scholarly activity. Include its purpose and significance. (Up to 150 words.)
5. Please describe how the graduate student will assist in the project. Include the work involved and the work's educational value toward the student's graduate degree. (Up to 100 words.)
6. What types of scholarly products will eventually be produced by this work? (Up to 50 words.)
7. How will this work foster efforts for future extramural funding? Please be as explicit as possible. (Up to 100 words.)