

Graduate Student Assistantships

Each semester, the Simmons School of Library and Information Science selects several incoming Master of Science in Library Information Science students with outstanding qualifications to be Graduate Student Assistants (GSAs). GSAs are paired with one or two SLIS faculty with similar interests to support their research projects. Duties depend on the type and stage of faculty research and may include data collection, data analysis, literature review, research, citation analysis, writing, presenting, and more.

Requirements: Full-time enrollment in the MSLIS degree program (3 courses in both the fall and spring semesters) or one of the MSLIS dual degree programs.

Award: GSAs are paid \$17/hour and receive tuition coverage for two-thirds of their MSLIS tuition, up to 24 credits. Combined, the GSA role has an estimated value of over \$42,000 over the course of the program.

Appointment length: Two academic years.

Schedule: GSAs work 10 hours per week for 14 weeks in both the fall and spring semesters.

Eligibility: Students studying online or at our Boston and SLIS West campuses are eligible. International students are eligible.

Deadline: October 15 for students enrolling in the spring; February 1 for students enrolling in the fall.

How to apply: To be considered for a GSA position, indicate your interest on your application for admission. No separate application is needed.