

Funding Information for Graduate Students

Where can I find information on what types of positions are available within WSU?

- The Graduate School provides funding support information and opportunities via link here: <https://gradschool.wsu.edu/student-finance-page/> and <https://gradschool.wsu.edu/assistantships/>
- The graduate school posts funding opportunities here: <https://gradschool.wsu.edu/scholarships-fellowships-awards/>

Where can I find funded positions?

1) Internal (CRMJ Department and faculty grants):

- a. Ph.D. level- Department funding is typically reserved for Ph.D. students, either through a Teaching Assistantship (independently teaching a class), or through a Research Assistantship (funded via faculty grants). Teaching assistantship applications are due to department chair, Dr. Hemmens, in late January or early February every year. These positions include a monthly stipend, health insurance, and a tuition waiver.
- b. M.A. level- When resources allow, the department pays MA students an hourly wage to grade for an undergraduate CRM J course. This does **not** include health insurance or a tuition waiver.

2) Graduate Assistant positions within WSU: A number of university offices/departments hire graduate students for graduate staff assistantship (GA) positions. Offices usually begin advertising, interviewing, and hiring for the following fall starting in February so start your search early. If you are interested in such a position you will need to reach out to the departments/offices directly. What is offered for these positions can vary on the department but generally it includes health insurance, monthly stipend, and a tuition waiver.

List of offices to contact regarding potential GA openings:

- Student involvement: <http://studentinvolvement.wsu.edu/contact-us/>
- Office of Student Conduct: <https://communitystandards.wsu.edu/contacts-by-campus/pullman-team/>
 - Contact: Karen Metzner, Interim Director, at kmetzner@wsu.edu
- Office of Admissions: <https://admission.wsu.edu>
- Office of Financial Aid <http://finaid.wsu.edu/>
- Health and Wellness Services: <https://cougarhealth.wsu.edu/>
- Multicultural Student Centers: <https://mss.wsu.edu/student-centers/>
- Center for Civic Engagement: <https://cce.wsu.edu/>
- University Recreation: <http://urec.wsu.edu/fitness/>
- Emeritus Society: <https://emeritussociety.wsu.edu/>
- Women's Resource Center: <https://women.wsu.edu/>
- Center for Digital Scholarship and Curation: <https://cdsc.libraries.wsu.edu/>
- Academic Success and Career Center (ASCC): <https://ascc.wsu.edu/>
- Dining Services: <http://dining.wsu.edu/>
- GIESORC- Gender Identity Expression and Sexual Orientation Resource Center : <http://thecenter.wsu.edu/>
- Office of Student Media: <http://studentmedia.wsu.edu/>
- Office of the Dean of Students : <http://deanofstudents.wsu.edu/>
- Residence Life : <http://www.housing.wsu.edu/>

*This is not an exhaustive list. You are encouraged to reach out to additional offices to inquire about graduate staff assistant openings.

Where can I learn about other financial assistance options at WSU (loans, work-study, etc.)?

WSU Office of Financial Aid: <https://financialaid.wsu.edu/graduate-professional-loans/>