

Financial Opportunities for Graduate Students

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What type of assistance do you offer?

- The Graduate Assistantship Program
- Scholarships
- Foundation Award
- Employment Opportunities on Campus



What is the Assistantship Program?

- Academic experience complimentary to degree program
- Enhance student experience and support academic goals
- Collaborate with students, faculty, and staff
- Weekly service hours to a University Unit in exchange for a commensurate compensation package
- Graduate students who formerly held an assistantship are not eligible for another assistantship.
- 1 in 11 doctoral or graduate students



What would an Assistantship look like?

- Assignments
 - Instructional support
 - Research
 - Fieldwork
 - Administrative or Educational Support
- Contract Terms
 - Normally full year (September – May or September – June)
 - One semester – if available
- Compensation may include
 - Stipend
 - Tuition and fees



Am I Eligible for an Assistantship?

- Fully matriculated in a degree program (you need an admissions decision!)
- Minimum incoming or current GPA
 - Masters: 3.0
 - Doctoral: 3.2
- Assistantships are NOT available to students:
 - Seeking a certificate or certification only
 - Who are student teaching
 - Maintaining a non-degree status
 - In an online-only program



How do I apply for an Assistantship?

- Upon initial application for your degree program
 - Within the application for admissions
- After initial application for your degree program
 - If you had indicated interest upon initial application but didn't receive an assistantship your first semester.
 - If you had not indicated interest upon initial application but change your mind.
 - Via e-mail to gradschool@montclair.edu
 - Include your CWID & semester for consideration



Does an Assistantship impact other funding eligibility?

- On-campus employment
- University Foundation scholarships/awards
- Financial Aid
 - FA considers the value of tuition and fee remission when determining eligibility for aid
 - Acceptance of an assistantship may impact award



When and how will I know?

- Supervisors begin looking to fill openings in late October for Spring openings and in April for Fall.
- Each department handles their own interviewing and selection of students
- Departments submit recommendations to TGS
- The Graduate School handles the hiring
- No offer is official unless/until you receive a formal offer letter and contract from TGS
- TGS's official form of communication is e-mail



Scholarship Opportunities through The Graduate School

- MA Counseling concentration in Addictions –
Addiction Workforce Promotion Scholarship
- Doctoral students enrolled in Dissertation
Advisement – Albert Wang Dissertation Award
- MBA students in Marketing – Robert J.
Lieberman Advertising Graduate Scholarship



Other Scholarships

- Departments offer Scholarships
- Search Engines
- Visit our [Scholarship](#) page



On-Campus Employment

- The Graduate School
 - Will advertise job opportunities for on campus positions
 - Email all graduate students with opportunities
 - List positions on [Graduate Student Resources](#) page
- Many opportunities in [Hire a Red Hawk](#)
 - Jobs and internships
 - Career Counseling
 - Resume Review
 - Network with recruiters

- [Residence Life](#)

- Has a list of positions for Graduate Students



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<https://www.montclair.edu/graduate/current-students/grad-assistantships/>



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