**Application for Second Year Assistantship**

The student should give the completed form to the Graduate Director by the deadline listed in the Graduate Biology Handbook for this year. In addition, please request that the following people submit email evaluations of your degree progress and teaching/ research performance to the Graduate Director by this date: a) your thesis advisor (required), b) your teaching mentor and lab coordinator (both required), c) other relevant faculty (optional).

Student (print/type): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Assistantship sought: Teaching Research

**A. If you are applying for a Teaching Assistantship, please supply the following information**.

Teaching assistantship: After consulting with your thesis advisor, in which semester would you prefer to teach 2 sections? Fall Spring

Have you submitted a teaching request to Robert Walters? Yes No

If you are applying for a **Teaching Assistantship** please answer the following questions.

1. Which lab(s) did you teach under mentored supervision during the fall and/or spring semester? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Who was your mentor? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. How would you rate your preparation to teach lab(s) next year? Please describe your strengths and weaknesses in the classroom. Do you anticipate that you will be ready to teach your lab(s) next fall without faculty supervision? Are there areas where you feel you need additional mentoring or supervision? Please answer these questions carefully.

**B. If you are applying for a Research Assistantship please supply the following information.**

Identify the graduate faculty member for whom you would be working next year.

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Briefly outline the work that you would be doing as a Research Assistant (use a separate page if necessary).

In consultation with your thesis advisor, please check a funding option for the proposed Research Assistantship

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ University, $7,382; RA supervisor contribution, $4618

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ RA supervisor, $12,000

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ RA supervisor, other amount (list) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other – describe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**C. All students applying for an assistantship need to complete this section.**

1. Coursework

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| Course | Grade  | Instructor |
| Fall: |  |  |
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| Spring: |  |  |
|  | n/a |  |
|  | n/a |  |
|  | n/a |  |
|  | n/a |  |

2. Have you turned in an approved thesis proposal to the graduate director? YES NO

**Signatures:**

Student \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Thesis Advisor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Director \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Department Head \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_