

DATE OF NOTICE: January 27, 2010

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 15, 2010, or until filled

POSITION: Graduate Assistantships, Communication Studies

SALARY RANGE: \$9,000 plus Tuition Waiver provided.
Appointments made after the tenth day of classes are not eligible for tuition waiver.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: August 2, 2010

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Individuals will teach up to two sections of the basic hybrid communication course each semester. Assistants may also apply to serve as graduate forensic assistants which may have reduced teaching loads.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants must be admitted to the Communication Studies graduate program and have a completed Bachelors Degree prior to Aug. 2, 2010. Admission to the graduate program is based on undergraduate GPA, recommendations, and writing samples. Minimum requirements for admission are an overall 2.75 GPA, with a 3.0 GPA for the last two years of undergraduate study (<http://www.mnsu.edu/cmst/programs/grad-program.html#admission>). Applicants not meeting the minimum requirements may apply for probationary admission.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

Demonstrated commitment to fostering a diverse working and learning environment.

RELATED INFORMATION:

Graduate assistants are required to enroll for a minimum of six credits per semester with at least one course being at the graduate level. Graduate students with a summer appointment must be enrolled for at least one graduate credit.

Contingent on satisfactory performance and available funding, there is a possibility that this appointment may be continued beyond the initial period of employment.

Applications for graduate assistantships will be accepted through the academic year. The initial appointments will be made from the pool of applicants available at the initial application deadline specified above. If other vacancies occur during the academic year, all applicants including those in the original pool and those received after the initial application deadline, will be considered. All applicants in the pool become inactive on July 1, 2011.

Additional information about graduate assistantships at Minnesota State Mankato and application are available at: <http://grad.mnsu.edu/>.

NOTICE: In accordance with the Minnesota State Colleges & Universities (MnSCU) Vehicle Fleet Safety Program, employees driving on college/university business who use a rental or state vehicle, shall be required to conform to MnSCU's vehicle use criteria and consent to a Motor Vehicle Records check.

TO APPLY:

Submit completed Graduate Assistantship Application and a letter addressing your qualifications. All materials previously submitted supporting application for admission to the program may also be used when determining Graduate Assistantship Appointments. Send to:

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