DATE OF NOTICE: February 8, 2010

POSITION: Federal Work Study Graduate Assistant, Department of Geography

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: August 23, 2010

APPLICATION DEADLINE: No later than March 10, 2010. Priority consideration will be given to applications received by March 1, 2010.

SALARY RANGE: Up to $9,000 for the academic year (20 hours per week). Benefits include waiver of out-of-state tuition rate and tuition stipend for up to 18 credits a year (9 credits per semester) excluding summer sessions. Appointments made after the tenth day of classes are not eligible for tuition waiver.

RESPONSIBILITIES:
To provide research assistance to faculty members, laboratory assistance in a techniques course, or technical support such as maintaining equipment, grading, or map and library work. There may be an opportunity to teach a general education course.

QUALIFICATIONS:
Applicants must be eligible for Federal Work-Study and must complete the 2010-2011 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) no later than March 10, 2010. Please indicate in your cover letter that you have applied for Federal Work-Study. Applicants must have a Bachelor's Degree with a major in geography or related discipline, and eligible for admission to an MSU graduate program and not currently denied. Enrollment in at least 6 credits of graduate-level coursework for each semester of the assistantship and good academic standing.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:
Demonstrated ability to work independently and cooperatively. Current or eligible for full-time graduate student status. High potential for graduate study as measured by undergraduate GPA or graduate GPA (if any). Demonstrated commitment to fostering a diverse working and learning environment.

RELATED INFORMATION:
Graduate Assistant will be chosen from the pool of applicants available at the initial application deadline specified above. Contingent on satisfactory performance and available funding, there is a possibility that this appointment may be continued beyond the initial period of employment. Graduate assistants are required to enroll for a minimum of six graduate credits per semester (500 or 600 level).

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

TO APPLY:
Submit completed Graduate Assistantship Application form (available at: http://grad.mnsu.edu/forms/appforgradassistanship.pdf), unofficial copy of transcript, resume and a cover letter addressing your qualifications for the appointment.

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