NOTICE OF VACANCY

OPENING DATE: February 11, 2020
POSITION: Graduate Assistant – Composition Teaching Assistantship(s)
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Open until filled
DATE OF APPOINTMENT: August 10, 2020
SALARY: Up to $10,000 plus tuition stipends, dependent upon availability of funds, period of appointment, and assignment. Appointments made after the tenth day of classes are not eligible for a tuition waiver.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Graduate Teaching Assistants teach one (1) four-credit section of first-year composition (ENG 101) per semester during the academic year, supervised by the department Composition Director. New Teaching Assistants must report for a one-week workshop on August 10, 2020. Classes begin on August 24, 2020.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:
- Bachelor’s Degree in English or related field.
- Admission to the College of Graduate Studies at Minnesota State University, Mankato.
- Strong English language speaking and writing skills.
- Demonstrated ability in academic writing.
- Ability to work harmoniously with undergraduate students, faculty, and other Teaching Assistants.
- Enrollment in a minimum of six (6) graduate credits per semester during assistantship.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:
- Demonstrated commitment to fostering a diverse working and learning environment.
- Enrollment in graduate degree program in English at Minnesota State University, Mankato.
- Strong interest in teaching composition to a variety of undergraduate student populations.
- Demonstrated commitment to fostering a diverse working and learning environment.

RELATED INFORMATION: New Graduate Teaching Assistants are required to enroll in a workshop course (ENG 622) that runs August 10-14, 2020 and continues meeting weekly during the fall semester. Additionally, they are required to take ENG 625 Composition Theory prior to graduation. Teaching Assistantships are renewable for a second or third year (MFA students) so long as the TA remains in good academic standing and fulfills the department’s professional development requirements. For information about English programs, visit the department website at: https://carts.mnsu.edu/academics/english/. Additional information about graduate assistantships at Minnesota State University, Mankato, and applications are available at http://grad.mnsu.edu/assistantships/. Additional information on Minnesota State University, Mankato can be found at www.mnsu.edu.

TO APPLY: A complete application will include a cover letter detailing your qualifications, a resume, and an academic writing sample (5 to 10 pages). Additionally, you will be prompted to enter the contact information of two references for letters of recommendation. If you are a new graduate student applicant, upload a completed teaching assistantship application package to the same GradCAS system page where you upload program admission materials. Continuing students, or students who deferred their admission to a graduate program, should submit the above materials by emailing English Graduate Director, Rick Robbins at: rrichard.robbins@mnsu.edu.

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The Minnesota State University, Mankato Annual Security and Fire Safety Report is available for your review. This report is required by federal law and contains policy statements and crime statistics for the University. The policy statements address the school’s policies, procedures, and programs concerning safety and security. Three years’ worth of statistics are included for certain types of crimes that were reported to have occurred on-campus, or in other University affiliated locations. This report is available online at http://www.mnsu.edu/safety/. You may also request a paper copy from University Security at 507-389-2111 or by emailing security@mnsu.edu.

Minnesota State University, Mankato has a long-standing commitment to diversity and is actively seeking to nurture and enrich its underrepresented communities. Women, minorities, veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply. In accordance with USCIS regulations, successful applicants must be legally able to accept work in the United States. Requests for reasonable accommodation of a disability during the application and/or interview process should be made to the Office of Human Resources, 507-389-2015 (V), 800-627-
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3529 or 711 (MRS/TTY). This vacancy notice is available in an alternative format upon request. Minnesota State University, Mankato is an affirmative action/equal opportunity University and is a member of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System.