

History Department, Graduate Assistant full time position (20 hours per week)

The graduate assistant should have an undergraduate degree in History, and demonstrate an understanding of the nature of historical thinking and of the methods and processes of historical research and writing. We seek someone who understands our students' needs and who can help them hone their skills and work their way through thorny research problems, with the goal of becoming sound historical writers and thinkers.

The GA serve as a student tutor/assistant for the department's introductory and advanced methodology/research courses: History 281, 282, and 389. These research courses are labor intensive for students and instructors and, after the first 4 weeks, primarily function as workshops. The GA attends all class meetings and works directly with students crafting research projects: developing research questions grounded in primary sources, helping students locate and interpret primary sources, constructing outlines and writing the final product. The GA holds 2-4 office hours per week to further provide guidance for students.

Please send letter and resume to lschuster@ric.edu by March 1.

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