

## Graduate Assistantship Proposal, Rhode Island College School of Business, 2022-2023 Academic Year Rationale

Due to growth in School of Business Graduate Program enrollments and potential introduction of other program opportunities, we seek funding for a graduate assistant to support in the completion of program administrative duties such as application processing, program research and review, planning recruitment/orientation, and other essential activities.

## Description

The School of Business Graduate Assistant will support programs such as the Master of Professional Accountancy as well as other (future) graduate programs. The individual will report to Chairs/Program Chairs of respective School of Business programs. Responsibilities will include but not be limited to the following:

- Assist with daily operations of programs, including responding to student inquiries, managing student files, reviewing student applications for completeness, and other administrative duties as assigned.
- Coordinate logistics and planning of and marketing for graduate programs as well as orientation and educational activities. This includes Graduate Fairs, Career Fairs, and Open Houses, both virtual and in-person.
- Conduct internet research/intelligence regarding competitive programs.
- Research undergraduate career success to support and document program effectiveness and potential recruits.
- Document necessary information for accreditation reports of programs.
- Disseminate communication necessary among graduate students regarding relevant events, such as graduation, etc. and assist in coordination of School of Business participation in such events.
- Special duties as assigned.

## **Desired Skillset/Competencies and Requirements**

- Enrolled in a graduate degree program at Rhode Island College.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Highly-motivated self-starter.
- Excellent organizational, time management, and interpersonal skills.
- Good written and verbal communication.
- Computer literacy (Microsoft Office and other college ERP systems).

## **Time Commitment & Budget Requirements**

Approximately twenty hours per week. Stipend \$3,150.

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