

Deadline: February 15

Applications for graduate assistantships are due February 15 for the **subsequent** academic year. Applications to certain assistantships may also require a tailored writing sample, statement of purpose, or interview process.

New students applying for admission may include this form with their application, but may not necessarily need to submit additional letters of recommendation beyond those required for application to the M.A. Program in History.

Continuing graduate students seeking an assistantship should submit this application, along with two brief letters of recommendation from departmental faculty members, by the February 15 deadline.

Personal/Contact Information

Name (last, first) _____

Mailing Address _____

Email and phone _____

Soc Sec or PSU ID# _____

I wish to be considered for the following (check all that apply; see reverse for details and additional requirements for application):

History Department Graduate Assistantship Rose Tucker Fellowship at Oregon Historical Society

Oregon Encyclopedia Project Fellowship University Studies Mentorship

Undergraduate Education

Degree/Major/Year Awarded _____

University/College Conferring _____

Graduate Program Information

Term/Year of Admission _____ Major Field* of Interest _____

Status (regular, conditional, pending) _____ Minor Field* of Interest _____

* Fields are generally defined along geographic, chronological, and/or thematic delimitation (e.g., cultural history of nineteenth-century United States; history of women in ancient Greece; intellectual history of Renaissance Florence).

Departmental Graduate Assistantships

The number of these awards may vary from year to year, although there are customarily at least 5 departmental graduate assistant positions available. Duties and responsibilities will vary; normally, assistants are assigned to a specific faculty member and grade undergraduate tests, exams, and papers or conduct research. Assistants are expected to work between 8 and 12 hours weekly, depending on the employment rate of their appointment. Graduate assistants receive a small monthly stipend (approximately \$600) in addition to tuition remission to cover approximately 90% of the costs of 9 credits of graduate coursework. Assistants must be enrolled in at least 9 credits hours during each term of their appointment.

To apply for a graduate assistantship, fill out the reverse side of this form and submit it to the PSU Department of History. Continuing graduate students must submit two letters of recommendation to the department; new students need not submit letters of recommendation beyond those required as part of their application to the program.

Extrdepartmental Assistantships and Fellowships for Graduate Students in History

To apply for the following opportunities, fill out the reverse side of this form and submit it to the PSU Department of History, along with a brief statement (one page) addressing your interest and any relevant experience. Assistants are expected to work between 8 and 12 hours weekly, depending on the employment rate of their appointment. Continuing graduate students must submit two letters of recommendation to the department; new students need not submit letters of recommendation beyond those required as part of their application to the program.

Rose Tucker Fellowships with the Oregon Historical Society

Each year, at least 2 fellows are chosen to work at the Oregon Historical Society, located in downtown Portland a few blocks from the main PSU campus. Rose Tucker Fellows are typically assigned to work with specific staff members at OHS; past fellowships have involved editorial work with the staff of the *Oregon Historical Quarterly*, or with staff in the Museum, Archives, or Library at OHS. Rose Tucker Fellows receive a small monthly stipend (approximately \$600) in addition to tuition remission to cover approximately 90% of the costs of 9 credits of graduate coursework. Fellows must be enrolled in at least 9 credits hours during each term of their appointment.

Oregon Encyclopedia Project Fellowships

Each year, at least 2 fellows are chosen to work with PSU faculty and consultants as part of the Oregon Encyclopedia Project, an initiative designed to create an online encyclopedia of Oregon history. OEP Fellows are typically assigned to work with specific PSU History faculty members, and receive a small monthly stipend (approximately \$600) in addition to tuition remission to cover approximately 90% of the costs of 9 credits of graduate coursework. Fellows must be enrolled in at least 9 credits hours during each term of their appointment.

Graduate Mentorships with PSU University Studies

Opportunities to work as a graduate mentor in University Studies courses are also available to students in the MA Program in History at PSU. University Studies mentors receive a small monthly stipend (approximately \$900) in addition to tuition remission to cover approximately 90% of the costs of 9 credits of graduate coursework. Mentors must be enrolled in at least 9 credits hours during each term of their appointment.

Editorial Fellowships with the *Pacific Historical Review*

Applicants to the MA Program in History are also encouraged to apply for fellowships with the *Pacific Historical Review*, whose offices are located next door to the PSU Department of History in Cramer Hall. Please contact the PHR directly on how to apply, by calling (503) 725-8230.