

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION

# GRADUATE STUDIES

# M.A. IN COMMUNICATION

## Graduate Assistantship Opportunity

The Department of Communication at Boise State University is pleased to announce a Graduate Assistantship opportunity aimed at supporting an M.A. student who identifies as a member of an historically underrepresented racial or ethnic group in graduate education (e.g., Black/African American, Hispanic, Latino/Latina, Native American, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, and Native Pacific Islander). This Graduate Assistantship opportunity is in addition to several other Graduate Assistantships available in our program, and we intend to award it to a qualified graduate student starting the program in fall 2017.

This Graduate Assistantship provides the following funding opportunities:

- A 9-month **Teaching Assistantship** position that includes a \$15,000 stipend, tuition and fee waiver, student employee benefits, and GA insurance. There may be an opportunity to extend funding for an additional year based on available funds.
- A 3-month summer **Research Assistantship** that includes a \$3,000 stipend for summer research in partnership with a graduate faculty mentor.
- Support for conference travel to present research.

We are interested in applicants who demonstrate an interest and aptitude for engaged scholarship. The student receiving this award will receive mentorship from a graduate faculty advisor to support the student's success in graduate study.

Applications to the program are due **February 15<sup>th</sup>**

Interested applicants should apply to the M.A. in Communication program and indicate an interest in this Graduate Assistantship opportunity. The application for a graduate assistantship requires a **Graduate Assistantship Statement of Purpose** describing the reasons for applying for a Graduate Assistantship, past experiences helping to prepare for a teaching and research assistantship, and goals as they pertain to this assistantship position. We also recommend applicants ask those writing letters of recommendation for the program include an assessment of your abilities related to serving as a Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant. Please keep your statement to 1-2 double-spaced pages.

**Begin an online application today:** [graduatecollege.boisestate.edu/howtoapply](http://graduatecollege.boisestate.edu/howtoapply)

**For more information about our program:** [communication.boisestate.edu/graduate](http://communication.boisestate.edu/graduate)

If you have any **questions** about the M.A. in Communication or this GA opportunity, please contact Dr. John McClellan, director of graduate studies, at [commasters@boisestate.edu](mailto:commasters@boisestate.edu)



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