

**I. Graduate Teaching Assistants**

A. Graduate teaching assistantships are awarded to graduate students upon recommendation of department chairs. Recipients of such awards are expected to be full-time students in good standing making satisfactory progress toward a designated graduate degree at IIT. Recipients of teaching assistantships remain eligible for other forms of graduate student financial aid. There are two main types of awards:

1. One-half time graduate teaching assistantship

Teaching duties shall not exceed 20 hours per week, and the minimum stipend shall be determined by the academic unit head and approved by the dean of the college involved. This assistantship also carries a tuition scholarship.

2. One-third time graduate teaching assistantship

Teaching duties may not exceed 12 hours per week, and the minimum stipend shall be determined by the academic unit head and approved by the dean of the college involved. This assistantship also carries a tuition scholarship.

If necessary, academic unit heads can approve teaching assistantships with lower teaching duties. Compensation would be adjusted according to the teaching duties assigned.

B. A limited number of teaching assistants are appointed for the summer session. The stipend must be approved by the dean or the director of the college, school or institute involved. Tuition scholarships may be granted to summer teaching assistants.

C. Teaching assistants may be appointed as research assistants during the summer.

**II. Graduate Research Assistants**

A. Research assistants are designated by an academic unit head to an allocated position and may register for not more than 12 credit hours in any one semester.

B. The research assistantship includes a tuition scholarship plus a stipend.