



Graduate Assistantship Opening

The Student Center for Research Creativity and Scholarship (SCRCS) invites applications from graduate students pursuing a master's degree to fill the following Graduate Assistantship position for Spring 2026.

SCRCS implements and supports the Advance Student Research Program including pathways resulting in transcript designations for 48 different degree granting departments.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assist SCRCS staff in shifting from one website format to a new format
 - Archiving, downloading, and saving current website data, documents, news stories, etc. to central location
 - Reimagining current format to produce new look
- Assist in maintaining social media presence: creating and reposting data to Instagram and other social media outlets
- Assist in all Advance events from planning to execution
- Perform other duties as assigned

Eligibility and Additional Considerations:

Graduate assistantship appointments with Student Center for Research Creativity and Scholarship (SCRCS) are for the academic year and usually begin in the Fall semester. However, this position is for Spring 2026.

Students pursuing graduate degrees with a focus on Informatics, Communications, English, or Computer Science are eligible to apply. Consideration may be given to graduate students pursuing another degree program with research focus with direct connection to the duties described above.

Applicants must be UL Lafayette graduate students in good academic standing who have been admitted unconditionally.

Appointment also **requires full-time graduate enrollment** and **completion of 20 hours of in-person, on-campus** duties each week during the academic terms. Appointment does not require completion of duties when classes are not in session (i.e., during intercessions and student breaks).

Continuation of the appointment beyond Spring 2026 is contingent upon successful completion of assistantship duties, satisfactory progress toward degree, and/or budgetary considerations.

If an international graduate student, your visa status may place restrictions on your employment eligibility; if you are not certain if your visa status permits holding an assistantship, contact the Office of International Affairs in the Division of Global Engagement.

Compensation:

Compensation includes a waiver of tuition and mandatory fees, plus a monthly stipend that adheres to University minimum levels. Assistantship stipend and tuition/fee waiver benefits will be prorated to start date.

- For the 2025-2026 academic year, the minimum stipend is \$1,150 per month for master's students, totaling \$11,500 paid over ten months.
- The value of tuition/fee waiver for an academic-year assistantship in 2025-2026 is at least \$11,202 for U.S. resident graduate students and \$27,674 for non-resident international graduate students enrolled in 9 graduate credit hours per semester. For students taking more credits, this benefit is even higher.
- The accompanying fee waiver does not cover 100% of the supplemental insurance fee for international students on F-1, J-1, or other non-immigrant visas.

To Apply:

Send a letter of application/interest, resume or CV, and contact information for professional references to sherry.kraeysky@louisiana.edu. Questions should be directed to Dr. Sherry Krayesky-Self at sherry.kraeysky@louisiana.edu.

To ensure full consideration apply by February 6. Review of applications will begin at that time and will continue until the position is filled.