



Graduate Assistantship Openings Center for Louisiana Studies

The **Center for Louisiana Studies** is an interdisciplinary research, publication, and outreach facility whose goal is to foster collaborative-cooperative work among researchers and institutions and preserve such material for other researchers and future generations.

The Center for Louisiana Studies invites applications from master's degree seeking graduate students to fill the following tuition-waiver-only applied Graduate Research Assistantship position(s).

Primary Duties and Responsibilities:

- 1) One of these GRA positions will be dedicated to various projects within the Center for Louisiana Studies, including but not limited to publication projects, assist in the graphic design of book covers and marketing materials, assisting in planning conferences and other center-sponsored events, organizing, cataloging, and digitizing archive materials, and active acquisition of new archive material in the form of interviews, filming, and recording.
- 2) One GRA position will be dedicated to various projects within the Center for Louisiana Studies, including but not limited to website creation, changes, and corrections (Drupal, Shopify, and WordPress), organizing, cataloging, and digitizing archive materials, and active acquisition of new archive material in the form of interviews, filming, and recording. Special consideration given to applicants with proficiency in French and English.

Eligibility, Qualifications, and Additional Considerations:

These applied GRA appointments with the Center for Louisiana Studies are for the academic year and usually begin in the Fall semester. These position will begin in August 2026.

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

Students in **M. Architecture, M.S. Communications, M.S. Computer Science, M.A. English, M.A. French, M.A. History, and M.S. Informatics** graduate programs are eligible to apply. Consideration also may be given to graduate students pursuing a degree program and research focus with direct connection to the duties described above.

Appointment requires unconditional admission, full-time graduate enrollment, and satisfactory completion of **10 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, student holidays, and semester breaks).

Continuation of appointment is contingent upon successful completion of assistantship duties and satisfactory progress toward the degree. Reappointment beyond the 2026-2027 academic year is

not guaranteed; continuation is dependent upon the same conditions as well as budgetary considerations and approval.

If an international graduate student, appointment to an assistantship also requires the appropriate immigration documents and status (including an active Form I-20 and F-1 visa status, as applicable) and the ability to meet all federal and university employment requirements prior to the expected assistantship start date. If you have questions about your employment eligibility, contact the Office of International Affairs in the Division of Global Engagement.

Compensation:

Compensation includes a waiver of tuition and mandatory fees. Assistantship tuition/fee waiver benefits will be prorated to start date.

- The value of tuition/fee waiver for an academic-year assistantship in 2026-2027 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:

To apply, send letter of application/interest, resume or CV, and contact information for professional references to cls@louisiana.edu.

Questions should be directed to Dr. John Sharp, Assistant Director for Research, at the email address above.

To ensure full consideration, apply by August 10. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.