Hiring Principles: Graduate Assistantships

https://grad.ncsu.edu/faculty-and-staff/student-funding/assistantships/

KEY PRINCIPLE: Assistantships should contribute to a student’s academic and intellectual development, hence the student’s academic home plays a central role in all assistantship decisions.

**Where is work done?**

1. **Student's home department/unit (GTA/GRA)**
   - Student's academic home
   - COM student, GTA in COM
   - ENG student, GRA in ENG

2. **Academic unit outside student's home* (GTA/GRA)**
   - Unit where work is done
   - CRDM student, GTA in IDS
   - HI student, GRA in Khayrallah Center

3. **Non academic unit (GTA/GRA)**
   - Unit where work is done
   - CRDM student, GTA in IT
   - SOC student, GRA in OIRP

4. **Non academic unit (GEA)**
   - Non academic unit where work is done
   - PSY student, GEA in Friday Institute
   - SW student, GEA in Counseling Center

Special Cases:
1. Graduate Extension Assistants (GEA) require Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and Graduate School approval (see #4)
2. Graduate Services Assistants (GSA) do not come with GSSP and are used by HSS for graduate students who teach in summer (see #1, 2)
3. CRDM, as a joint program between COM/ENG, initiates actions for GTAs who teach in COM/ENG (otherwise see #2,3, 4)

*Academic units include all degree granting programs, centers, and institutes within colleges