

Announcement of Mathematics Graduate Teaching Fellowships

In support of the College of Arts and Sciences' mission and FGCU's pillars of student success and academic excellence, the Mathematics Department is pleased to announce the availability of up to four Graduate Teaching Fellowships for the 2019-2020 academic year. Graduate students enrolled in the Mathematics Master of Science (MS) program who wish to secure financial support for his/her graduate studies and gain teaching experience in undergraduate mathematics courses as a Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA), an Instructional Assistant (IA), and/or a Mathematics Department Tutor (MDT) are encouraged to apply.

Fellowships will be awarded annually and on a competitive basis. Awardees receive a tuition waiver and a monetary stipend, the amount of which is dependent upon the award level.

The **Junior Fellowship** will be awarded to a student who has earned less than 18 credits in graduate level coursework toward their Mathematics MS degree at FGCU. The awardee will receive:

- A tuition waiver for 18-credits of mathematics graduate coursework toward the MS degree to be completed within the academic year (Fall, Spring, and Summer).
- Paid appointment as an IA for six credits in undergraduate mathematics courses each regular semester (Fall and Spring)
- Paid appointment as an MDT (A minimum of 5 hours per week guaranteed in both Fall and Spring).

The **Senior Fellowship** will be awarded to a student who has earned at least 18 credits in graduate level coursework toward their Mathematics MS degree at FGCU and has worked as an FGCU employee within thirteen months prior to the beginning of the Fall semester of the fellowship award. The awardee will receive:

- A tuition waiver for 18-credits of mathematics graduate coursework toward the MS degree to be completed within the academic year (Fall, Spring, and Summer).
- Paid appointment as a GTA for six credits in undergraduate mathematics courses in the Fall semester and three credits in an undergraduate mathematics course in the Spring semester.
- Paid appointment as an IA in an undergraduate mathematics course each regular semester (Fall and Spring)

For fullest consideration, applicants must do each of the following.

1. First, complete an [In-State Graduate Student Tuition Support Application](#) for the Fall semester from the Office of Graduate Studies **by May 1, 2019**. The application can be found at <https://www.fgcu.edu/admissionsandaid/graduateadmissions/studentresources/index.aspx> under the Graduate Student Forms tab.
2. Second, send an email to the Mathematics Graduate Program Coordinator requesting consideration for receipt of a fellowship **by May 1, 2019**. In the request, the applicant must include a statement of commitment and availability to perform all assigned teaching appointments.

Fellowship recipients will be notified at the end of the first week of August, 2019.

For questions concerning the fellowship, please contact:

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Mathematics Graduate Teaching Fellowships Policies

- Graduate students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 based on all graduate level coursework toward their Mathematics MS degree at FGCU.
- Fellowship awardees are required to complete a [New Employee Orientation](https://www2.fgcu.edu/HR/neo.html) with Human Resources (see <https://www2.fgcu.edu/HR/neo.html>) which includes a Criminal Background Check as a condition of employment.
- Eligibility for a fellowship is contingent upon (1) the applicant's availability to fulfill all duties and responsibilities as a GTA, IA, or MDT as described by the Mathematics Department Chair, and (2) prompt completion of all paperwork required by Human Resources and the Mathematics Department.
- Fellowships cannot be deferred.
- Unsatisfactory performance as a GTA, IA, MDT, or unsuccessful performance in course work at the end of the Fall semester may result in termination of the fellowship. Unsuccessful performance in course work includes cumulative GPA falling below 3.0 or withdrawal from any graduate courses funded by the fellowship.
- Graduate Teaching Fellows are limited to work a *maximum of 29 hours per week* for all assigned duties and responsibilities.