**School of Exercise and Nutritional Sciences**

**College of Health and Human Services**

**San Diego State University**

**5500 Campanile Drive, ENS 351**

**San Diego, CA 92182-7251**

**Application for Graduate Teaching Associate, Graduate Assistant,**

**or Instructional Support Assistant**

**INFORMATION:**

We employ graduate students as either Graduate Teaching Associates (GTAs), Graduate Assistants (GAs), or Instructional Support Assistants (ISAs).

GTAs are employed as instructors of undergraduate lab classes.

Assignments for the GA and ISA positions include laboratory preparation, running scantrons, grading, graduate and undergraduate advising assistance, tutoring, and facilitating large classes.

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**ELIGIBILITY:**

To be eligible for a GTA/GA/ISA position, a student must have classified graduate standing (or be close to it) and be actively pursuing a master’s degree in Kinesiology, Exercise Physiology, Nutritional Sciences, or Exercise Physiology and Nutritional Sciences. Students with classified standing (versus conditional) have higher priority in the award of a GTA/GA/ISA position. A conditionally classified student can hold a position for only one semester.

**STIPEND/HOURLY WAGE:**

GTA/GA/ISA positions are one-semester appointments and are renewable to maximum of four semesters (Dual MS Degree in Exercise Physiology and Nutritional Sciences six semesters). The stipend or hourly wage depends on assignment and experience. There is no tuition waiver with the appointment.

**APPLICATION:**

You may apply for either a GTA or GA or an ISA position, or all three. Please note in your cover letter. To be considered for a position, a student must upload the following via Decision Desk:

1. **A personal cover letter describing relevant experiences and certifications.**
2. **This application (found on next page)**
3. **Resume**

You may also email the application to the Graduate Advising Office at [ensgrad@sdsu.edu](mailto:ensgrad@sdsu.edu).

## Semester/Year Applying For:

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Name: Red ID#:

Local Address: City/Zip:

Telephone Number:

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_SDSU Email (if known)

Graduate Program Enrolled (enrolling) in:

**List all degrees earned and institution:**

Degree Name of Institution

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**For Graduate Assistants or Instructional Support Assistants:**

Please describe in detail on your personal cover letter any relevant experiences you have in these areas. Examples might include courses already completed, experience working in laboratories (describe your duties), clerical and familiarity with software programs (please specify).

**For Graduate Teaching Associates:**

In addition to the items required above, please complete the items below. Using the scale described below, rate yourself in all subjects listed. List any certifications you have achieved.

Rating

**1 Extensive** teaching and/or coaching experience in this area (two years or more). Could teach this subject with minimal preparation.

**2 Some** experience teaching this subject. Could teach with minimal preparation.

**3 Minimal** teaching experience. May have completed university courses in this subject area. Could teach with some preparation.

**4 No** previous teaching experience. May have completed courses at the university level. Much preparation necessary to teach this subject matter.

\_\_\_\_Exercise Physiology Lab (ENS 304L)

\_\_\_\_Program Design for Health Lab (ENS 340L)

\_\_\_\_Applied Assessment Health Fitness Lab (ENS 322L)

\_\_\_\_Introduction to Science of Food Lab (NUTR 205)

**Certifications**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_