**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 positions include laboratory preparation and research assistance. Assignments for the ISA positions include 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 be actively pursuing a master’s degree in 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 for a maximum of four semesters (six semesters for the Concurrent MS Degree in Exercise Physiology and Nutritional Sciences). The stipend or hourly wage depends on assignment and experience. There is no tuition waiver with the appointment.

**APPLICATION:**

You may apply for more than one type of position. Please note in your cover letter. To be considered for a position, prospective students must include the following with their graduate program application:

1. **A personal cover letter describing relevant experiences and certifications**
2. **Application form (found on next page)**
3. **Resume or CV**

Current students may email the application materials to the School of ENS Graduate Advising Office at 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 in or applying to:

**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 experience you have. Examples might include courses already completed, experience working in laboratories or research, clerical experience, 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)

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

**Resident or Non-Resident: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Have you worked for SDSU before? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**