

**INITIAL APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP**

**Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work**

**Mississippi State University**

**P.O. Box C**

**Mississippi State, MS 39762**

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Desired Appointment Date \_\_\_\_\_

Type of assistantship preferred:

Teaching \_\_\_\_\_ Research \_\_\_\_\_ No preference \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied to the Graduate School?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (If so, when \_\_\_\_\_) No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been admitted to the Graduate School?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Starting: Fall ( ) Spring ( ) Summer ( ) Year ( )

Sociology Degree sought: Masters \_\_\_\_\_ Ph.D. \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Area (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Education:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Degree Received</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Institution Location</u>	<u>Major</u>
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Optional:

Have you taken the Graduate Record Exam (GRE)?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_) No \_\_\_\_\_

GRE Scores:

Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Quantitative \_\_\_\_\_ Analytic \_\_\_\_\_

TOFEL Score: \_\_\_\_\_

(Foreign Students Only)

IN ORDER TO ASSESS APPLICANTS AND TO MATCH THEM WITH APPROPRIATE ASSIGNMENTS,  
PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

1. Describe any statistical methodological or computer skills or training you have; include any statistics or methods courses taken and the grades earned.

2. Describe any computer skills or training you have; include any computer courses taken and the grades earned.

3. Describe any relevant research experience or training you have had.

4. Describe any relevant teaching experience or training you have; include relevant courses taken and the grades received.

5. Describe any relevant writing skills, experience, or training you have; include relevant courses taken and grades received. **Please submit with this application one sample of your written work you consider to be a good example of your writing skills.**

6. Because not every applicant for funding will have had the same experiences or training opportunities, please describe any other skills, experience, training, or personal characteristics you feel make you a good candidate for a graduate assistantship.

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Signature

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Date

Mail completed applications for funding to:

Graduate Coordinator  
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