



FACULTY OF ARTS, Department of Psychology

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## POLICY ON SUMMER TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

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### Policy

The Psychology Graduate Director will consider spring and/or summer TA appointments as part of a Psychology graduate student's financial support year. Students can TA in spring and/or summer and receive GRS support in fall and/or winter.

Students should note that these TAs are considered 1 or 2 units of support and are paid at the regular TA rates, but each unit is paid out over a six week period (not a 13 week period) and they will need to budget accordingly. In addition, students will need to consider the implications of receiving GRS support, which is substantially less than a TA, for the fall and/or winter terms. In recognition of the inconvenience of this uneven-pay situation, the Department will award an extra FGS (\$500) unit to any students who TA in spring/summer instead of fall and/or winter.

### Procedures

Available spring/ summer TA positions will be circulated by the Graduate Director of the Psychology Program early each year. He/ she will receive applications and will award these positions.