

INITIAL APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Department of Anthropology and Middle Eastern Cultures (AMEC)

Mississippi State University P.O. Box AR

Mississippi State, MS 39762

Deadlines: October 15, annually (spring admission) and February 15, annually (fall admission)

Start semester _____

Type of assistantship preferred:

Teaching _____ Research _____ No preference _____

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Permanent Address:

_____ Telephone _____

Local Address (if applicable):

_____ Telephone _____

Have you applied to the MSU Graduate School? **For assistantship consideration, you must complete application to the Graduate School by the deadlines above.**

Yes _____ (If so, when _____) No _____

Have you been admitted to the MSU Graduate School?

Not yet _____ Yes _____; Starting: Fall (); Spring (); Summer (); Year ()

Concentration: Archaeology/Bioarchaeology/Forensics _____ Applied Cultural Anthropology _____

Minor Area (if any) _____

Previous Education:

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Institution /Location</u>	<u>Major</u>
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The Graduate Record Exam (GRE) is not required by the MSU Graduate School. However, if you have taken the GRE and would like to report your scores, please do so here:

Yes _____ (If so, When? _____) GRE Scores: _____

Verbal _____ Quantitative _____ Analytic _____

TOEFL Score (International Students Only) _____ IELTS Score* (International Students Only) _____

Are you the first person in your family to attend higher education (college)? Yes _____ No _____

Are you the first person in your family to attend graduate school? Yes _____ No _____

Have you or do you plan on completing a FAFSA? Yes _____ No _____

So that we can better assess applicants for Assistantship roles, please answer the following questions:

1. Describe any anthropology field or lab work experience or training you have; include courses taken and the grades earned in them.
2. Describe any statistical analysis or computer skills or training you have; include any computer or statistics courses taken and the grades earned.

3. Describe any relevant technical or scientific (GPS, remote sensing, cartography, environmental sampling, etc.) experience or training you have had that is not described above.

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

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 which you consider to be a good example of your writing skills.** This may be a technical report or class paper.

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.

Signature

Date

E-mail completed applications for funding by or before October 15 (annually) or February 15 (annually) to:

Graduate Coordinator at
Grad@anthro.msstate.edu

