

# GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS IN SOCIOLOGY

Each year the Department of Sociology at South Dakota State University have a number of graduate assistantships available at either the Master's or Doctoral levels. These assistantships are awarded in early Spring for the following academic year.

## 9-MONTH ASSISTANTSHIPS

9-MONTH APPOINTMENT -1/4 TIME (11 hrs./week) beginning in AUGUST or JANUARY of each year. Most of our assistantships fall into this category.

STIPEND: \$5,111 at Master's level\*  
\$7,276 at PhD. level\*

9-MONTH APPOINTMENT -1/2 TIME (22 hrs./week) beginning in AUGUST or JANUARY of each year.

STIPEND: \$10,007 at Master's level\*  
\$14,261 at PhD. level\*

## 12-MONTH ASSISTANTSHIPS

12-MONTH APPOINTMENT-1/2 TIME (22 hrs./week) beginning in JULY, AUGUST OR JANUARY. Few of our assistantships fall into this category.

STIPEND: \$11,600 at Master's level\*  
\$19,015 at PhD. level\*

\*Graduate Teaching and Research Assistants pay 1/3 of In-State Tuition.

The Department of Sociology's graduate program has an enrollment of approximately fifty-one graduate students. Our graduate student body is diverse, consisting of nearly equal numbers of women and men and including American minority and international students. Thesis, Non-thesis, and Applied options are available at the Master's level. Students may choose from five concentrations at the Doctoral level.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applicants need be accepted for admission by the Graduate School and have accomplished a GPA of 3.0 during their Junior-Senior years or in their Masters program. If you are interested in being considered for an assistantship, please complete an Application for Position and Personal History form available at <http://sociology.sdstate.edu> under **Financial Aid** by March 1. Return the two forms to:

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