The Honors College at Boise State University

Graduate Assistantship for the 2018-2019 Academic Year

The Honors College is seeking a graduate assistant for the academic year 2018-2019. The Honors College at Boise State University supports a community of outstanding students and challenges them to become more effective thinkers, writers, and leaders as they prepare for lives of meaningful work, public engagement, and lifelong learning. The Honors College at Boise State University offers talented, highly motivated students the personalized attention of a small liberal arts school while drawing upon the resources of a large university. In support of its mission, the Honors College at Boise State University is open to majors from all academic disciplines.

In return for 20 hours of work per week, the Graduate Assistant will receive a tuition waiver for 9 credits per semester and a stipend of $11,514 for the academic year ($5,757 per semester). Assuming satisfactory job performance and progress degree completion are met, the position may be renewable for a second year depending upon continued funding.

Duties for the Honors Graduate Assistant (GA) include, but are not limited to the following categories:

1) Student Affairs – Assist in co-curricular programming, leadership development, and advising a student organization (Honors Student Association) (11 hours/week)
2) Advising – Assisting in National Fellowship Information sessions and workshops (2 hours/week)
3) Teaching – Honors 198 seminar for transfer and non-traditional students (3 hours/week)
4) Administrative and Office – Assist in student relations, data management, etc. (4 hours/week)

Minimum Qualifications: The successful candidate will hold a bachelor’s degree by August 2018, a minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.5 (a 3.75 is preferred), and be admitted to and enrolled in a Master’s or Doctoral Degree program at Boise State University. The candidate should demonstrate excellent oral, written, and interpersonal communication skills. Expectation exists for a record of leadership in an academic co-curricular organization, a record of commitment to civic engagement/community service, demonstrated appreciation of diverse cultures and international/global study, and an ability to conduct research in subject areas related to Honors pedagogy and/or programmatic facets related to the mission of the BSU Honors College (evidence of completed research is preferred). Top candidates will interview with a panel of Honors College Advisory Committee members. Candidates should submit a cover letter addressing qualifications, vita, a transcript (unofficial is accepted), and a completed Graduate Assistant application.

For full consideration, all application materials must be received by Christopher Hyer no later than April 6, 2018.

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