

## **APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP**

To apply for a Graduate Assistantship, please submit the following information/materials in support of your application. All materials should be sent directly to the Department of Communication Studies. We will begin looking at applications for fall Graduate Assistantships on February 15<sup>th</sup> and will continue until all the positions are filled. Please remember that this process is separate from the application to the Graduate School which you must also do to receive a graduate assistantship.

### **Application Procedure**

1. Graduate School Application for Financial Assistance Form (included)
2. Letter of Reference Form. Distribute three (3) forms to recommenders of your choice. Upon completion, mail these forms to the Department of Communication Studies (included)
3. Vita/resume of past academic and work experience
4. 750 word statement indicating why you are applying to the Master's in Communication Studies program and why you would like to work as a Graduate Assistant
5. Sample(s) of scholarly writing, i.e. undergraduate papers written.

### **Send all materials to:**

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