

## **GRAM Program Applications - Due February 13**

The Graduate School is seeking applications from faculty interested in mentoring a Research Assistant to assist with the faculty member's research through the Graduate Research Assistant Mentoring (GRAM) Program.

### **General information**

- The Graduate School anticipates awarding 10 Graduate Research Assistant positions (GRAMs) for the 2015-17 cycle.
- Students will be paid \$12,000 per academic year for a commitment of 20 hours per week.
- Support is guaranteed for four contiguous academic-year terms only (excluding summers) as long as the graduate student maintains a cumulative gpa of 3.5.
- GRAMs are not eligible for other graduate assistantships. They are eligible for all fellowships and scholarships, as well as research awards.

### **Faculty Eligibility**

- Faculty mentors must be tenured/tenure track OR multi-year full-time research, clinical or professional faculty.
  - Faculty mentors must have a documented track record of mentoring student research successfully (experience with undergraduate researchers is acceptable).
  - Faculty mentors from departments without graduate programs are eligible, provided assistance from a graduate student in another field could be helpful to the faculty member's specific research agenda.
- N.B. Faculty who have been GRAM mentors must wait 3 years after the end of their GRAM awards before they are eligible to apply again.

***Complete applications must be RECEIVED in the Graduate School by noon on 13 February.***

Electronic submission is encouraged. Send to [sandersrl@appstate.edu](mailto:sandersrl@appstate.edu)

For more information, including the application form:

<http://www.graduate.appstate.edu/facultystaff/awards/GRAMguidelines.html>