University of Northern Iowa
Department of Technology

**Position Title:** Graduate Research Assistant

**Reports to:** Reports to the faculty member to be assigned

**Terms of Employment:**
- For the fall semester: 20 hours per week (full-time) or 10 hours per week (half-time), beginning August 24, 2020 and ending December 18, 2020. Does not include the week of Thanksgiving Break.
- For the spring semester: 20 hours per week (full-time) or 10 hours per week (half-time), beginning January 11, 2021 and ending May 7, 2021. Does not include the week of Spring Break.

**Compensation:**
- For 20220-2021 academic year, assistantship salary is $5,395 per semester for full time and $2,697.50 per semester for half time Master student, and $8,056 per semester for full time and $4,028 per semester for half time Doctoral student.
- Salary will be prorated weekly for late start.
- Graduate Assistants may qualify for in-state tuition and fees.
- Graduate Assistants receive University holidays and do not work during Thanksgiving Break, Spring Break, or the interims between semesters.
- Tuition scholarships may be applied for and are awarded separately and are not compensation for the graduate assistantship.
- For more information on the Graduate Assistantship System and procedures: [http://www.grad.uni.edu/assistantships/](http://www.grad.uni.edu/assistantships/)

**Position Description:** As a research assistant, the graduate student will be assigned to work with a faculty member to assist his/her research. The duties may include but not limited to:
- experiment design, collecting data in lab or field, analyzing data, presenting data (in written or oral form),
- doing literature review, writing abstracts and manuscripts for conference proceeding papers and journal papers,
- overseeing undergraduate research projects/senior design projects.

**Qualifications:**
- Must be a full-time, degree-seeking graduate student in the Department of Technology at UNI
- Must be enrolled in 9 graduate credits each semester of assistantship except the last semester of the degree
• In the last semester of the degree, minimum of 3 credits of courses with major prefix, applying to degree, and not supported by previous funding.
• Maintain a UNI cumulative graduate GPA of at least 3.00. A newly admitted graduate student must have at least a 3.0 GPA for undergraduate or previous graduate work of at least 8 graded credit hours.

Application Process and Deadline: To apply email the completed Application Form for Graduate Assistantship (available at http://www.grad.uni.edu/assistantships) to Hong (Jeffrey) Nie (hong.nie@uni.edu).

Applications received by February 1 (for fall semesters) and October 1 (for spring semesters) will be given preferential consideration.