

# University of Northern Iowa

## Department of Technology

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**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 26, 2019 and ending December 20, 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 13, 2020 and ending May 08, 2020. Does not include the week of Spring Break.

**Compensation:**

- Assistantship salary is \$5,284 per semester for full time and \$2,642 per semester for half-Master student and \$7,920 per semester for full time and \$3,960 per semester for half time Doctoral student. Half assistantships may be awarded.
- 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/>

**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:

- 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.

- Maintain a UNI cumulative graduate GPA of at least 3.00. A newly admitted graduate student must have a 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 Vickie Turner (vickie.turner@uni.edu).

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