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: full assistantship is 20 hours per week, beginning August 21, 2017 and ending December 15, 2017. Does not include the week of Thanksgiving Break.  
- For the spring semester: full assistantship is 20 hours per week, beginning January 08, 2018 and ending May 4, 2018. Does not include the week of Spring Break.  
- Half assistantship is 10 hours per week.  

**Compensation**:  
- Full assistantship salary is $5,120 per semester for Master student and $7,674 per semester for Doctoral student. Half assistantship salary is $2,560 per semester for Master student and $3,837 per semester for 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:  
- 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 Plan (and cumulative) GPA of at least 3.00. First semester graduate students must have an undergraduate GPA of at least 3.00.

**Application Process and Deadline:** To apply email the completed Application Form for Graduate Assistantship (available at [http://www.grad.uni.edu/assistantships](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.