

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA
DEPARTMENT OF EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP APPLICATION

To qualify for an appointment as a graduate assistant, you must have a satisfactory scholastic record, an adequate undergraduate background in your major field and, in the case of foreign students, evidence of a high level of English proficiency (min. TOEFL 600). All applicants for graduate assistantships must be admitted as potential graduate degree candidates in order to be considered for appointments. Appointees must carry at least 6 credits each semester and maintain at least a B (3.0) average.

Submit this application to the Chair of the Department of East Asian Languages & Literatures by the advertised deadline (check with the department office).

Mr. _____ SS # _____
 Mrs. _____
 Miss _____ (Last Name) (First Name) (Middle or Maiden Name)

Department of Application EALL (East Asian Languages and Literatures) Citizenship _____

Graduate Field of Study _____ Candidate for the _____ Degree

Number of Years of Graduate Study at UHM _____ eMail _____

Current Mailing Address _____ Until _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____

Institutions of Higher Learning Attended and Attending Presently (Note: Use back side of this sheet if more space is needed.)

	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Minor</u>
1.					
2.					
3.					

List any special skills you have or research you have done which would be appropriate for this position.

List all other sources of financial support. Failure to disclose this information may result in the voiding of our award to you.

Do you intend to go to graduate school even if you do not receive an assistantship? Yes _____ No _____

The members of the Council of Graduate Schools in the United States have joined in approving the following resolution:

“Acceptance of an offer of financial aid (such as graduate scholarship, fellowship, traineeship, or assistantship) for the next academic year by an actual or prospective graduate student completes an agreement which both student and graduate school expect to honor. In those instances in which the student accepts the offer before April 15 and subsequently desires to withdraw, the student may submit in writing a resignation of the appointment at any time through April 15. However, an acceptance given or left in force after April 15 commits the student not to accept another offer without first obtaining a written release from the institution to which a commitment has been made. Similarly, an offer by an institution after April 15 is conditional on presentation by the student of the written release from any previously accepted offer.”

Signature _____ Date _____

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GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP EVALUATION FORM

To Applicant: Type or print the information requested below, check the appropriate box for authorization and waiver, and give this form to the person supplying the recommendation.

Name of Applicant _____ Candidate for _____ Degree _____

Department _____ Address _____ Zip Code _____

Type of Assistantship Sought (Teaching, Research, etc.) _____

Name of Person Supplying Recommendation _____

Title _____ Organization Affiliation _____

I hereby waive any and all rights of access to confidential letters pertaining to this application. I understand that the completed form will be held in confidence from me and the public by the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

I DO NOT waive my right of access to this recommendation but I authorize the referee to provide a candid evaluation and all relevant information to the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

Date _____ Applicant's Signature _____

To Writers of Letters of Recommendations:

The information you are asked to provide will be utilized to help in the selection process of Graduate Assistants. We are particularly interested in your estimate of the applicant's ability to carry on advanced study and research, the likelihood of reaching the end of the program for which he/she is applying and the capability of pursuing, following the completion of the program, a successful career in the chosen field.

We are also interested in impressions you may have regarding this candidate's potential ability as a graduate assistant in the area in which the assistantship is sought--teaching, research, technical, etc. Please send your evaluation directly to the department named above.

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Applicant's achievements and characteristics					
Degree of mastery of fundamental knowledge in field					
Ability to express himself in speech and writing					
Self-reliance and independence					
Maturity					
Growth during total period of observation					

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