## <u>RIT</u>

**Rochester Institute of Technology** 

## **Graduate Assistant Job Duties**

Job Title	Typical Duties
Graduate Assistant	<ol> <li>Perform a variety of administrative tasks including preparation of Power Point presentations, data entry and analysis, web site development, and collating marketing materials and presentations.</li> <li>Provide assistance with event planning including supervision of undergraduate student workers</li> <li>Facilitate projects in an office with other students; serve on short-term college project teams</li> <li>Support departmental processes related student recruitment including contacting prospective students, creation of marketing materials, peer advising/mentoring, conducting campus tours and orientation activities, and delivery of presentations</li> <li>Supervise a computer laboratory</li> <li>Assist a faculty member with a research project; engage in literature searches</li> <li>Configuration and management of servers used in the delivery of distance courses</li> <li>Assisting faculty in the development of new material for their courses</li> </ol>
Graduate Grading Assistant	1. Assist a faculty member with grading of student assignments
Graduate Technical Assistant	<ul> <li>Systems <ol> <li>Troubleshoot system and printer problems; assist faculty and students with desktop and server related issues</li> <li>Monitor department systems and respond to issues.</li> <li>Perform miscellaneous duties as requested by the system administrators including software installation and compilation</li> <li>Document all changes to the systems</li> <li>Ensure compliance with department policies regarding computer usage</li> <li>Labs</li> <li>Direct and manage the daily operation of computing laboratories including the following: determine hours; develop lab rules; ensure labs are properly staffed; create lab class schedules; maintain the Outlook calendar for the labs and make reservations when needed.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Monitor all labs, keep clean and tidy and remove any screen locks. Provide the supplies needed for each lab including paper, cleaning spray, paper towels and whiteboard markers.</li> <li>Conduct interviews and hire lab assistants. Develop lab assistant rules and duties and generate the lab assistant quarterly schedule hours and administer the lab access code to lab assistants for the computer-controlled access alarm system.</li> </ul>

Graduate Teaching Assistant –	Set up and lead laboratory section (s)
Masters and PhD	Lead a discussion/recitation section in support of a course
	Post materials in MyCourses and respond to students questions in person and virtually
	Hold a tutoring session in support of a course taught by a faculty member
	Hold regular office hours
	Grade student work, which can include posting grades in MyCourses
	Conduct classroom instruction under the direction/supervision of RIT faculty
Graduate Research Assistant -	Perform independent research under the direction of an RIT faculty member
Masters	Engage in literature searches
	Perform data analysis
	Design an experiment
	Assist in a faculty member's laboratory
Graduate Research Assistant - PhD	Perform independent research under the direction of an RIT faculty member
	Engage in literature searches
	Perform data analysis
	Design an experiment
	Assist in a faculty member's laboratory
	Co-author the resulting research papers