

Graduate Assistantship for 2023-2024

ECONOMIC AND PUBLIC POLICY FOCUS

The Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute invites applications for a graduate assistant position for the 2023-2024 school year. The position is open to graduate students from departments and programs within the College of Social and Behavioral Science.

The graduate assistant will work with the premier economic and policy research team in Utah. Research may include economic studies, policy analysis, and economic impact analysis.

The position requires a 20-hour-per-week commitment during Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters. Compensation will be \$18,000 (\$9,000/semester) and up to a 100% tuition waiver. The tuition waiver does not cover special fees nor does it cover differential tuition. Other limitations may apply and we encourage students to discuss those with their advisor. Please note that this position and tuition waiver is subject to approval by the graduate school and the students academic department.

The graduate assistant must be enrolled full-time (9-12 credit hours) for both semesters in a graduate degree program within the College of Social and Behavioral Science. An excellent academic record and solid grounding in the administration of government, public policy and/or economics are desired. Graduate assistants must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher during the 2023-2024 academic year.

To apply, please submit the application, a resume, and a short writing sample (2-5 pages) by January 20, 2023 before 5:00 pm to:

Ms. Shannon Simonsen, Research Coordinator
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Application

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email Address:

Graduate Degree Information

Graduate Degree Program:

Status (incoming student, 2nd year, 3rd year+)

Expected Date of Graduation:

Graduate GPA:

Undergraduate Information

Undergraduate Major:

Undergraduate Institution:

Undergraduate GPA:

Year of Graduation:

List undergrad/graduate courses taken/expected to be taken in Economics, Public Policy, and Public Finance:

Describe your experience and skill level with data analysis software (e.g. Excel, SPSS, SAS, R, Stata, etc.):

Describe your experience and skill using other relevant software for research and presentation of results (e.g. PowerPoint, Publisher, Tableau, etc.):

Describe your experience and skill level in state and local government budget analysis:

Provide three professional or academic references: