

# **Graduate Assistantship Job Description**

Position Summary:	
Title: Graduate Assistant	Hours per Week: 10 hours/week
<b>Department:</b> Educator Preparation	
Location:	Duration:
Portland	X Full Academic Year
<u>X</u> Gorham	Fall Semester
LAC	Spring Semester
Online/Distance	Summer Semester
Total Stipend: \$4,500	Monthly Stipend: \$500
Scholarship Amount: \$3,000 (in-state) / \$5,000 a	academic year (out-of-state)
Supervisor Name: Fiona McDonnell	
Supervisor Email: fiona.mcdonnell@maine.edu	Supervisor Phone: 207-780-5055

### **Position Details:**

### **Statement of Job and Essential Functions:**

The GA will assist the Office of Educator Preparation on 1) the analysis and display of data and 2) on the design and selection of instruments and tools to assess the quality and effectiveness of the USM-Educator Preparation Program in its mission to prepare completers with the knowledge, skills and disposition to be effective educators for all P-12 students.

#### **Supervisory Responsibilities:**

Review, organize and display survey data collected from internal/external stakeholders from fall 2021-spring 2024

Organize and tabulate data

Design charts and visuals to convey survey findings to internal and external stakeholders.

Use review of existing survey instruments to design a survey for use in spring 2024 to gather feedback from internal /external stakeholders—program completers, employed program completers, employers of program completers.

Ensure that survey instrument complies with established criteria for evaluating validity and reliability Establish a database of internal/external stakeholders

Administer surveys to internal and external stakeholders, sp2024

## **Budget Responsibilities:**

none

### **Public and Professional Activities Related to Job Performance:**

The GA may be required to conduct interviews and / or focus group interviews with PK-12 school personnel and program completers.

### **Internal Contacts:**

Fiona McDonnell



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## **External Contacts:**

none

### **Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:**

word processing, excel spreadsheets, abaility to work on a team, charts and graphs

### **Required Qualifications:**

Must not be a University of Maine System employee. Word processing, excel, data analysis,

## **Preferred Qualifications:**

Ability to make charts and graphs, survey design, TK20

## To Apply:

Submit your resume and cover letter via email to Fiona McDonnell (fiona.mcdonnell@maine.edu).