



PROGRAM FOR INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE

GRADUATE STUDENT TEACHING SUPPORT

PIE Teaching Associate Assistantship

2013-2014 Information

Application Deadline for 2013-14 is May 15, 2013 (online application forms will be available March 2013 at <http://pie.fsu.edu/PIE-Teaching-Associate-Assistantship>)

Purpose of the PIE Teaching Associate Program

This program helps to improve teaching across campus by helping departments enhance their graduate student preparation programs and establish interdisciplinary connections and community among graduate students at FSU. This program is designed to be an outreach to academic departments and programs in support of individual departmental graduate student development.

A PIE Teaching Associate is an experienced graduate student teaching assistant (TA) nominated by his/her academic department and trained by the Program for Instructional Excellence (PIE). They serve as mentors for other TAs in the department and assist PIE with university workshops, conferences, teaching awards, and other events. Successful candidates will demonstrate an interest in pedagogy and teaching related issues, a commitment to helping new graduate students, and a commitment to service and scholarly activities. PIE Teaching Associates serve for one year and earn a stipend of \$2,000 for his/her work. (Note: The stipend received for participating in this program does not reduce the amount received for a teaching assistantship unless you are an international student in which you cannot carry more than 20 hours).

Funding for PIE Teaching Associates is provided by The Graduate School. PIE Teaching Associates receive a stipend of \$2,000.00 for an academic year appointment (Fall and Spring Semesters). It is a .0625 FTE = 5 hours a week. This stipend is in addition to any teaching assistant stipend provided by the department. Tuition waivers are not provided for this appointment. The number of appointments offered each academic year is usually 15.

Eligibility requirements:

- Be enrolled as a graduate student
- Have a strong interest in teaching
- Be in good academic standing and progress toward degree
- Prior teaching experience at FSU
- Commitment for the academic year
- Availability for approximately 5 hours a week during the semester, plus training & Fall PIE Teaching Conference/TA Orientation
- Recommendation and departmental support of position

If selected PIE Teaching Associates agree to:

- Attend PIE Associate meetings as scheduled
- Conduct a department needs assessment
- Develop a departmental proposal to support departmental TA training based on needs assessment
- Facilitate/set-up a departmental workshop
- Present or co-present a University-wide workshop
- Complete a mid-year report
- Complete a final-report
- Assist with PIE Teaching Conference/TA Orientations
- Serve on the Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award Committee

Selection is determined by:

1. Department recommendation/support for position
2. Teaching Experience/and student evaluations
3. Number of TAs in their department
4. Commitment to the program
5. Career goals
6. Diversity (e.g., gender, ethnicity, disciplinary distribution)