

DePaul University

Department of Writing, Rhetoric, & Discourse

Application Form: Graduate Assistantship & Partial Tuition Fellowship

Overview

Any student who will be enrolled full-time (two courses per quarter) in the MA in WRD **for the entire 2023–2024 academic year** is invited to apply for a Graduate Assistantship (GA) or Partial Tuition Fellowship (PTF). These awards are competitive: Graduate Assistants and PTF recipients typically have a high GPA in their undergraduate work and have demonstrated clear fit with the MA in WRD program through coursework in writing and rhetoric. GAs assigned to the University Center for Writing-based Learning (UCWbL) typically have prior experience in writing centers.

How to Apply

Prospective students who wish to be considered must submit their program application materials to Graduate Admissions by **February 15, 2023**. Additionally, you must submit this form to the MA in WRD Director, Jason Kalin, at jkalin@depaul.edu by **February 15, 2023**.

Current MA in WRD students who wish to be considered for an award must submit the following items to the MA in WRD Director, Jason Kalin, at jkalin@depaul.edu by **February 15, 2023**:

- This form, with the “Verification of Interest” portion completed
- A graded paper or project completed from a course taken in the MA in WRD
- An unofficial copy of your DePaul transcript (available through Campus Connect)
- Two letters of recommendation sent directly by your recommenders to Jason Kalin. You may ask any member of the MA in WRD graduate faculty for these letters – please indicate the name of your recommenders below.
- A 300–500-word statement of purpose, describing your objectives for and accomplishments in the MA in WRD program and your plans for the future

Selection Process & Timeline

Initial GA offers will be made by late March. All GAs and PTF offers are typically made by mid-April.

Verification of Interest

Name: _____ Student ID#: _____
Email: _____ Tel. #: _____
Address: _____

Which award do you wish to be considered for (check all that apply):

Graduate Assistantship: _____

Partial Tuition Fellowship: _____

Recommenders Names (current MA in WRD students only)

1. _____ 2. _____