UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA • DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS • UNIVERSITY HOUSING

POSITION DESCRIPTION

WORKING TITLE: Doctoral Intern
CLASSIFICATION: Student Affairs Assistantship

POSITION SUMMARY:

This is a part-time, live-in/on position for full-time doctoral students. The primary function of this position is to manage various areas of responsibility and provide support to a particular area within University Housing; these areas include Administrative Services and Communications, Assessment and Evaluation, Family and Graduate Housing and Staff Development and Student Conduct. Specific responsibilities vary based on particular assignments.

SUPERVISOR:

Assistant to the executive director

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

1. Must enroll for a minimum of twelve credit hours (for fall/spring semester enrollments) of graduate study and nine credit hours (for summer enrollment) of graduate study and not exceed 18 credit hours (for fall/spring semester enrollments) of graduate study and nine credit hours (for summer enrollment) of graduate study each semester the assistantship is in effect.
2. Must maintain a minimum UGA cumulative grade point average of 3.0.
3. May not hold any other assistantship, fellowship or other employment including work-study either within or outside the University.
4. Most assignments are for the academic year, with some lasting 12 months. Summer employment may be available (contingent upon staffing needs); hiring priority is given to current staff.
5. Some doctoral interns may be required to remain on campus during academic break periods (e.g., fall break, Thanksgiving break, winter break, spring break) depending on assignment.
6. Reappointment is based upon job performance, evaluation and continued enrollment in the University.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

General Responsibilities of All Doctoral Interns
1. Serve on department, division and University committees as assigned.
2. Attend meetings and trainings, as directed by the supervisor.
3. Responsible for short-term projects as assigned by the supervisor.
4. Serve in on-call duty rotation with other live-in staff and provide support to residents and other housing staff in responding to emergencies or student crises as needed.
5. Participate in undergraduate, graduate and professional staff recruitment, selection and training as requested.
6. Be knowledgeable of and prepared to implement emergency response and other life safety protocols as outlined by the department.
7. Support, communicate, enforce and abide by all University and department policies, procedures and regulations.
8. Perform other duties consistent with the purpose of the position as assigned.

Specific Responsibilities of the Sustainability Doctoral Intern
1. Chair and lead the University Housing sustainability committee.
2. Educate residents and University Housing staff members on the importance of sustainability initiatives to help create a sense of environmental awareness.
3. Collect information on all departmental sustainability initiatives and communicate those initiatives to students, staff and other stakeholders.
4. Respond to any inquirers regarding University Housing’s sustainability programs.
5. Assist with Living Green each semester.
6. Communicate regularly with the Residence Hall Association to ensure efforts to educate and promote to students the efforts of University Housing’s sustainability efforts.
7. Identify and report on future needs for sustainability.