CRLTNORTH

Engineering GSI Mentor (EGSM) Application

Winter 2009

The College of Engineering and the Center for Research on Learning and Teaching-North (CRLT-North) are seeking applicants to fill positions in this successful program that assist engineering graduate students instructors with their teaching assignments.

Activities as an Engineering GSI Mentor are:

- **Contacting your assigned GSIs** to remind them of your availability,
- **Observing GSIs** and **providing feedback** to them,
- **Collecting feedback** from the GSIs' students and discussing them with GSIs confidentially,
- **Planning** and **facilitating** lunches for GSIs to discuss teaching strategies,
- **Attending** bi-weekly training meetings,
- **Performing one-on-one consultations** with individual GSIs on a variety of teaching-related issues,
- **Attending mandatory and optional training** offered by CRLT,
- **Reporting** the number of contacts with GSIs and activities performed as mentors.

In addition, Engineering GSMs are expected to participate actively in the Engineering Graduate Student Instructor Teacher Training and the CRLT North Seminar Series. Graduate students, who have served at least one term as a GSI at the University of Michigan, preferably, but not necessarily, in the College of Engineering, are eligible for these positions. Engineering GSMs may be assigned GSIs from outside of their program department.

The GSM position in the College of Engineering is a 10% appointment and the applicant is required to have other support of at least 25% as a GSI, a GSRA*, or have a fellowship that covers benefits. Proof of this primary appointment must be submitted to be eligible for hiring. The GSM appointment does not carry any tuition waiver or benefits.

Applicants should submit:

1. **A personal statement (not to exceed 200 words):**
   Describe your reasons for wanting to be a graduate student mentor.
2. **A resume, including a detailed list of courses taught:**
   Please list the classes you have taught or assisted in. Describe your duties and responsibilities in each.
3. **The following form:**

Name:	**Unique Name:**
Local Address:	**UM ID Number:**
	Program and Department:
Local Phone Number:	**Check the type of appointment expected and indicate the fraction:**
Citizenship/VISA status:	**____ GSI Fraction: _____** **____ GSRA Fraction: _____** **____ Fellowship Fraction: _____**

Deadline for applications is Wednesday, November 26, 2008

Please send materials to

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Address questions to Tershia Pinder-Grover (tpinder@umich.edu; ph: 763-9678).

* Students with student visas must have **appointments between 0.25 and 0.4.**