

# UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

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To: Deans, Department Heads, Program Directors and Graduate Coordinators  
From: Ann Hild, Interim Associate Vice President for Graduate Education  
Re: Request for proposals for graduate assistantship support for the LIFE Program

This RFP announces the availability of graduate assistantships for **AY 2018-19** and **AY 2019-20 (two academic years)** for teaching in the LIFE program. If you have questions concerning the particular courses, please contact Jonathan Prather at [Jonathan.Prather@uwyo.edu](mailto:Jonathan.Prather@uwyo.edu).

GA positions will be awarded to departments who are willing to commit either their current student(s) or new incoming students to teach in LIFE.

- Students who already provide teaching support in the LIFE program can be considered for continuation
- and/or additional GA positions for new students admitted to UW in the Fall 2018 semester who are qualified to teach in LIFE.
- Preference will be given to programs that can commit the same outstanding individual throughout the two-year opportunity.

LIFE courses and GA duties for each are:

### Fall – 24 GAs

LIFE 1002: Discovering Science - 2 labs

LIFE 1010: General Biology - 2 labs

LIFE 1020: Life Sciences - co-instructor

LIFE 2023: Plant & Fungal Biology - 2 labs

LIFE 3050: Genetics – 3 discussion sections

LIFE 3400: Ecology - co-instructor

LIFE 3410: Field Ecology - 2 labs

LIFE 3500: Evolutionary Biology – assistant instructor

### Spring – 24 GAs

LIFE 1003: Current Issues in Biology - 2 labs

LIFE 1010: General Biology - 2 labs

LIFE 1020: Life Sciences - co-instructor

LIFE 2022: Animal Biology - 2 labs

LIFE 3050: Genetics – 3 discussion sections

LIFE 3400: Ecology - co-instructor

LIFE 3600: Cell Biology - 2 discussions

**Department Heads** must submit the following to be considered:

- Number of new GA positions requested
- Names of all current LIFE GAs whom you request to be continued
- Indicate master's level vs. PhD level
- LIFE courses your students are qualified to teach

**Proposals are due in Academic Affairs by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, 31 May 2017.** Please submit your proposal as an electronic pdf to Interim Associate V. P. for Graduate Education Ann Hild, via Michele Peck ([mpeck@uwyo.edu](mailto:mpeck@uwyo.edu)). Notice of awards will be released by 11 August 2017. New students to begin in August 2018 must be identified by 30 April 2018.