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

This RFP announces the availability of graduate assistantships for AY 2016-17 and AY 2017-18 for teaching in the LIFE program. **Newly awarded GA position(s) will be dedicated to the LIFE program for two academic years.** If you have questions concerning the particular courses please contact Mark Lyford at Mahler@uwyo.edu. 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 - 2-3 recitations
- LIFE 3400: Ecology - co-instructor
- LIFE 3410: Field Ecology - 2 labs
- LIFE 3500: Evolutionary Biology - class assistant

### 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 - 2-3 recitations
- LIFE 3400: Ecology - co-instructor
- LIFE 3600: Cell Biology - 2 discussions

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 2016 semester who are qualified to teach in LIFE.

Dept. Heads must submit the following to be considered:

- # of GA positions requested (as number continuing and/or number of new)
- Indicate master’s level vs. PhD level
- LIFE courses your students have previously taught
- Names of all current LIFE GAs whom you request be continued
- Other LIFE courses that your students are qualified to teach

Proposals are due in Academic Affairs by 5:00 p.m., **Friday, 12 February 2016**. Please submit your proposal as an electronic pdf to Interim Associate V. P. for Graduate Education Ann Hild, via Michele Peck (mpeck@uwyo.edu). Notice of awards will be released by 19 February 2016. New students to begin in fall must be identified by 30 April 2016.