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**DATE:** February 14, 2022  
**TO:** Deans, Department Heads, Program Directors and Graduate Coordinators  
**FROM:** Jim Ahern, VP for Graduate Education  
**RE:** Request for proposals for the LIFE Graduate Teaching Assistants

This RFP announces the availability of graduate assistantships for **AY 2022-23** and **AY 2023-24 (two academic years)** for teaching in the LIFE program. If you have questions concerning particular courses, please contact Jonathan Prather at [Jonathan.Prather@uwyo.edu](mailto:Jonathan.Prather@uwyo.edu).

GTA 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 GTA positions for new students admitted to UW in the Fall 2022 semester who are qualified to teach in LIFE courses.
- **Preference will be given to programs that can commit the same outstanding individual for at least two semesters and, ideally, for the entire two-year opportunity.**

LIFE courses and anticipated GTA duties for each student involved in that course are:

**Fall – 24 GAs**

LIFE 1002: Discovering Science assistant instructor  
LIFE 1010: General Biology - 2 labs  
LIFE 1020: Life Sciences assistant instructor  
LIFE 1101: Ecological Research assistant instructor  
LIFE 2022: Animal Biology - 2 labs  
LIFE 2023: Plant & Fungal Biology - 2 labs  
LIFE 3050: Genetics - 3 discussion sections  
LIFE 3400: Ecology - expanded GA from PIE Program  
(this person contributes to instruction)  
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 2022: Animal Biology - 2 labs  
LIFE 2023: Plant & Fungal Biology - 2 labs  
LIFE 3050: Genetics - 3 discussion sections  
LIFE 3400: Ecology - expanded GA from PIE Program  
(this person contributes to instruction)  
  
LIFE 3600: Cell Biology - 2 discussions

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

- Names of all current LIFE GAs whom you request to be continued
- Number of new GA positions requested
- Duration over which you are committing each individual (one semester, one year, two years)
- Indicate Master's level vs. PhD level for each student
- LIFE courses your students are qualified to teach

Proposals are due in the Office of Graduate Education by **5:00 p.m., Friday 04 March 2022**. Please submit your proposal as an electronic pdf via email to the Office of Graduate Education ([GradEd@uwyo.edu](mailto:GradEd@uwyo.edu)). **New GTAs to begin in August 2022 should be identified by Monday 30 May 2022.**