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## Funding for Graduate School

### Departmental Funding

- **PEAP Assistantships**
  - A very limited number of assistantships are available in our Physical Education and Activity Program. These assistantships involve teaching activity classes to the undergraduate students.
  - Each program (with the exception of Recreation Administration, Therapeutic Recreation, and the Dual MS/MBA programs) has a few of these assistantships to award.
  - The application for these assistantships is part of the Dept. of ESLS application.
- **Grant Assistantships** (Therapeutic Recreation program only)
  - Contact Dr. Gene Hayes ([ghayes1@utk.edu](mailto:ghayes1@utk.edu)) for more information.
- **Teaching Associateships**
  - The Sport Management, Sport Sociology, & Exercise Science programs award associateships to some of their doctoral students to teach sections of undergraduate courses or labs in that curriculum.
  - The application for these associateships is part of the Dept. of ESLS application.
- **Research Associateships**
  - Individual faculty members may have funding as part of a grant to award a research associateship.
  - The application for these associateships is part of the Dept. of ESLS application.

### Other University Funding

- **Assistantships**

- While there is no central point of contact for information on GA positions in administrative offices around the university, some positions are filled periodically in college advising centers, admission offices, residence halls, and other service offices. When announced by the administrative office, openings for the assistantships may be announced here. <http://gradstudies.utk.edu/asstshipfunds.shtml>
- Various departments have assistantships to award each year, including but not limited to:
  - Women's Athletics
  - Men's Athletics
  - Housing
  - Recreation (TREC's)
  - Admissions
  - International House
  - Student Success Center
- Our department has nothing to do with the awarding of these assistantships. Applicants should contact the respective department or office to inquire about the possibilities.
- **Scholarships**
  - The University of Tennessee annually offers over 4,000 awards from over 1,400 scholarship accounts. Scholarships at UT are available from many sources to undergraduate and graduate students. Over \$18,000,000 in scholarship funds are awarded annually, with four-year, one-year, and renewable scholarships available. <http://gradschool.utk.edu/scholarships.shtml>
  - The Office of National Scholarships and Fellowships was established in late 2007 (originally called The Office of External Scholarships) by Professor Emerita Anne Mayhew, who retired as Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs in July 2006. They exist to both inform and mentor students who wish to apply for nationally competitive scholarships and fellowships. Their website can be found here. <http://onsf.utk.edu/about/about.html>
  - Outside Scholarships <http://web.utk.edu/~finaid/newpage/outside-schol.html>
  - Disability Scholarships <http://ods.utk.edu/current/scholarships.php>
  - UT Alumni Scholarships <http://alumni.tennessee.edu/programs/scholarships.shtml>
- **Fellowships**
  - Fellowships are awards that typically require no service. Most fellowships are awarded on the basis of academic merit and potential for scholarship.
  - Available fellowships are announced here. <http://gradstudies.utk.edu/fellowships.shtml>
- **Financial Aid**
  - Financial Aid website <http://web.utk.edu/~finaid/>
  - Terms/Rules of Financial Aid <http://web.utk.edu/~finaid/terms.html>

- Financial Aid Links page <http://web.utk.edu/~finaid/newpage/aid-links.html>