Graduate Students in good standing at Purdue University are eligible to apply for assistantship support through the African American Studies and Research Center.

Application forms are available at the AASRC office, Room 6180 LAEB.

To apply for funding, submit the following information:

1. Application for Graduate Assistantship

2. Cover letter – Please address the following questions in a letter to the Director – AASRC:

   Why are you interested in a graduate assistantship in African American Studies? How would this assistantship fit into your academic and career plans? What special strengths, perspectives or other contributions do you feel you would bring to the Program?

3. Letter of recommendation – to be sent by your major professor or member of the AASRC faculty.

Submit application materials to:

Director
African American Studies & Research Center
Purdue University
LAEB 6180
West Lafayette, IN 47996
Phone: 765-494-5680
Fax: 765-496-1581
Email: aasrc@sla.purdue.edu
www.sla.purdue.edu/african-american
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The African American Studies & Research Center
Graduate Assistantship Application

A. CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: ____________________________

Local Address: ____________________ Permanent Address: ____________________

Local Telephone: ___________________ E-Mail Address: _________________________

Fax: ________________________________

What degree(s) do you currently hold and from where?

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B. ACADEMIC STATUS

Major: ____________________________

Degree Objective: □ MA □ Ph.D. □ Other ____________________________

Field(s) of Study: ____________________________

Major Professor: ____________________________

Address: ____________________________

Email: ____________________________

Telephone: ____________________________

Status in your graduate Program:

When did you enter the program? ____________________________

When do you expect to finish your course work? ____________________________

Have you taken preliminary or qualifying exams? ____________________________

(Dates or when planned)

When do you expect to get your degree? ____________________________
C. TEACHING AND RELATED EXPERIENCE

What African American Studies courses have you taken at Purdue or elsewhere?

List TA positions, independent sections taught, other

Other experiences or training relevant to teaching (courses or workshops on pedagogy, teaching skills, etc.)

Special skills and interests (editing, computer skills, translating, special teaching interests, experiences in organizing conferences, hobbies, clerical skills)

Special experiences or opportunities that have given you insight into African American Studies

Signature

Date

Please sign and date the application form and return to AASRC. NOTE: If you need additional space, feel free to attach separate sheets.