



Graduate Staff Assistantship in Clarinet

Description

Assistantship requires an approximate load of 6 hours per week. Duties include:

1. Performance participation as Principal Clarinet and *enrollment in the WSU Symphony Orchestra and the WSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble.
2. Performance participation and *enrollment in the WSU Graduate Woodwind Quintet.
* Enrollment can be for credit or no credit depending on specific degree requirements.
3. Assisting the Clarinet Professor with clerical work and recruitment activities
4. Coaching of sectionals for the WSU Symphony Orchestra and the WSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble
5. Assisting the Clarinet Professor with other duties as assigned

Qualifications:

- x Bachelor's Degree in Clarinet Performance (BM) or Music Education (BME)
- x A successful candidate will play at a high level, and have extensive experience with standard solo literature and standard orchestral excerpts.
- x Ability and expectation to serve as a section leader and a mentor/leader within the clarinet studio.

Financial Package:

Total financial package includes a stipend of approximately \$5,500 per school year and a waiver of non-resident tuition to resident tuition rates. This tuition waiver is for the actual semester of appointment and does not include waiver of student fees. The stipend is paid over nine months, with the first payment given in mid-September.

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Application Deadline:

Graduate Assistantships are available yearly. For priority consideration, all applications materials, including securing admission to the Graduate School, should be submitted by February 1. Applications are accepted until positions are filled.

The University and Wichita:

Wichita State University is located in the metropolitan area of Wichita, a cultural center of Kansas. With a population of approximately 500,000, the Wichita area affords diverse cultural advantages including a professional symphony orchestra, two professional choirs, a professional band, resident ballet, music theater, etc. Part-time employment opportunities in the arts are plentiful as well as regular commercial advertising opportunities.