

CAHNR Diversity Enhancing GA Competition Announcement

In an effort to enhance the diversity of graduate students enrolled in CAHNR, the college will sponsor two half-time Graduate Assistantships (level 1, 10 hours/week) per academic year for a maximum period of two years for MS and three years for doctoral students.

The Diversity Enhancing GA Competition will be held each spring for fall semester enrollment. The Graduate Assistantship must be used to recruit underrepresented graduate student populations (members of underrepresented race/ethnicity, veterans, LGBTQ+ and people with disability). The CAHNR Administrative Council will review the applications and select the most competitive applicant for the GA. The Diversity Enhancing GA Competition will be announced in January of each year.

The criteria for the assistantship are provided below:

1. The student should hold a four year baccalaureate degree or its equivalent from an accredited college or university.
2. The student must be a US citizen or permanent resident.
3. A minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 for the undergraduate degree.
4. The student must fulfill all the admission requirement for the UConn graduate school and the specific program (department) of study.
5. The student must be supported by a matching half-time GA provided by the PI, Department or other sources.
6. A short justification on how recruitment of the applicant will enhance the diversity of the program and college.
7. Current matriculated/enrolled graduate students are not eligible to apply.