



DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY

Mississippi State UNIVERSITY

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP Fall & Spring Academic Year

Name _____ Phone (Local): _____

Address (Local): _____

Address (Permanent): _____

Phone (Permanent): _____

Email: _____

1. **Have you applied to graduate school?** Yes No

2. **Have you been admitted to graduate school?** Yes No
(You must be admitted prior to receiving a graduate assistantship)

3. **Which emphasis do you plan to pursue:**

- A. Exercise Science
- B. Teaching/Coaching
- C. Sports Administration

If Teaching/Coaching, do you have a Class A undergraduate certification in Physical Education?

Yes No

4. **Current Professional Certifications**

- _____ Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (NSCA)
- _____ Personal Trainer – Certified (NSCA)
- _____ Health Fitness Instructor (ACSM)
- _____ Certified Personal Trainer (ACSM)
- _____ Athletic Trainer – Certified (ATC, NATA)
- _____ Other (Please list certification and organization): _____

5. Do you hold and of the following types of certifications?

Standard First Aid Yes No
Date Received _____ Expiration date _____
Certifying Organization: _____

Advanced First Aid Yes No
Date Received _____ Expiration date _____
Certifying Organization: _____

CPR Yes No
Date Received _____ Expiration date _____
Certifying Organization: _____

AED Yes No
Date Received _____ Expiration date _____
Certifying Organization: _____

Fitness Instructor Yes No
Date Received _____ Expiration date _____
Certifying Organization: _____

Aerobics Instructor Yes No
Date Received _____ Expiration date _____
Certifying Organization: _____

Other _____ Yes No Date received _____
Date Received _____ Expiration date _____
Certifying Organization: _____

6. Please check the following sport and recreational activities at which you are proficient.

INDIVIDUAL AND DUAL SPORTS:

- ___ Badminton
- ___ Golf
- ___ Racquetball
- ___ Tennis
- ___ Other _____

LIFETIME ACTIVITIES:

- ___ Aerobics
- ___ Strength Training
- ___ Walking/Jogging
- ___ Other: _____

TEAM SPORTS:

- ___ Baseball/Softball
- ___ Basketball
- ___ Soccer
- ___ Volleyball
- ___ Other: _____

7. Computer Applications (Please check the following computer applications for which you are proficient):

- Word Processing (*ex.* MS Word)
- Database Management (*ex.* MSExcel)
- Web Page Design
- WebCT
- Other (Please describe): _____

8. Research Knowledge, Skills and Abilities (Please check the following KSAs at which you are proficient):

- Knowledge of American Psychological Association (APA) citation format
- Data Search and Retrieval (Please explain):

- Other Research Knowledge, skills and abilities (Please explain):

9. Are you more interested in a teaching assistantship (teaching skills classes; teaching Physiology Exercise labs) or a research assistantship (assisting with research)? Please discuss your answer.

Please attach a copy of your resume or *curriculum vitae*.

Submit completed application to:

John Lamberth, Ph.D., *Graduate Coordinator*
Department of Kinesiology
P.O. Box 6186
Mississippi State University
Mississippi State, MS 39762

If you are offered a graduate assistantship by the Department of Kinesiology, you should be aware of the following requirements and guidelines while considering whether to accept the offer.

1. Graduate assistants cannot hold employment other than the graduate assistantship position.
2. The primary responsibility of the graduate assistant is to the Department of Kinesiology.

Graduate assistants may be asked to perform additional duties in addition to teaching and research. These duties may include, but are not limited to, proctoring exams and working in the department office.

Other activities that the graduate assistant may decide to be involved with should not interfere with their responsibilities to the Department of Kinesiology.

3. Graduate assistants are expected to attend a graduate assistantship workshop. You will be given additional information regarding the date, time and location of the workshop.