



## APPLICATION FOR A DEPARTMENTAL ASSISTANTSHIP\*

We normally admit students to the Fall semester, however under unusual circumstances students enter in the Spring or Summer. I would like to enroll beginning with the

Summer Session \_\_\_\_ Fall Semester \_\_\_\_ Spring Semester \_\_\_\_

Assistantship activities involve either assisting in the instructional program (e.g., class instruction, laboratory preparation, grading papers)\*\* or assisting in research programs (which in many cases may also be used as dissertation research). Graduate assistants typically hold 1/2-time assistantships which entail 20 hours work per week for 15 weeks and which provide full stipend and tuition. Are you interested in applying for an assistantship?\*\*\*

Yes            No  
(please circle)

If you expect to receive a fellowship, scholarship, or other special funds for your education, please indicate the source and amount of the support.

\* We urge all international students whose own financial resources are insufficient to defray all their anticipated expenses first seek grants-in-aid, scholarships or fellowships from other sources, such as industry, the U.S. Fulbright Commission, or agencies of their own governments.

\*\* It is the policy of The Pennsylvania State University that students whose primary language is not English may be appointed as teaching assistants only after they have taken and passed an examination given by the Center for English as a Second Language at The Pennsylvania State University.

\*\*\* M.Ed. and E.Ed. students do not typically receive departmental assistantships.