

DEADLINE for receipt of applications: JANUARY 15, 2009

Michigan Technological University  
Rhetoric and Technical Communication Program

**Application for Financial Support in 2009-2010 for present students**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone#: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
MS: \_\_\_\_ MS/PhD: \_\_\_\_ PhD: \_\_\_\_ Current year in program: \_\_\_\_ Current Year of Funding: 1 2 3 4 5 6  
Term(s) for which you are requesting support: Fall: \_\_\_\_\_ Spring: \_\_\_\_\_ Summer\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Limited summer support; PhD students have priority.

Please see "Funding FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)" at  
<[http://www.hu.mtu.edu/hu\\_dept/rtc/funding\\_faq.html](http://www.hu.mtu.edu/hu_dept/rtc/funding_faq.html)> before completing this form.

A full-time assistantship requires 20 hours of work per week averaged over the course of the academic year. GTAs who are instructors of record generally teach three courses (1 Fall - 2 Spring or 2 Fall - 1 Spring). If you have a strong preference, indicate which load sequence you prefer (and *if and only if Department scheduling allows, we will try to accommodate you*); give your reason(s) for requesting that sequence. (Note: All new GTIs will receive a 1 Fall - 2 Spring teaching assignment.)

\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer a 1 Fall - 2 Spring teaching load because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer a 2 Fall - 1 Spring teaching load because \_\_\_\_\_

Mark all positions for which you are qualified (to increase your chances of support), and indicate your preferences by numbering items (1=highest preference).

**Teaching (We must cover teaching UN2001 first, before other assignments can be made):**

\_\_\_\_\_ Revisions: Oral, Written, and Visual Communication (UN 2001)  
\_\_\_\_\_ World Cultures (UN1002) assistant

**Coaching:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Writing Center

**Teaching *occasionally* available to advanced students, or those with exceptional experience or expertise:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Scientific & Technical Communication                      \_\_\_\_\_ Professional Development/Tech Practicum  
\_\_\_\_\_ Introduction to Rhetoric    \_\_\_\_\_ Introduction to Speech Communication  
\_\_\_\_\_ Introduction to Film    \_\_\_\_\_ Photography  
\_\_\_\_\_ Introduction to Web Design    \_\_\_\_\_ Other  
\_\_\_\_\_ Modern Language (circle if fluent/trained to teach: Spanish, French, German, Ojibwa)

**Administrative/Research Aide (*available only if we can cover teaching assignments*):**

\_\_\_\_\_ Assistant to the Director of Rhetoric & Technical Communication (graduate program)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Assistant to the Director of Graduate Teaching Instruction  
\_\_\_\_\_ Assistant to the Director of Scientific & Technical Communication (undergraduate program)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Computer Lab Coordinator (CCLI: Center for Computer-Assisted Language Instruction)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Editorial assistants: (Associate Editor),  
\_\_\_\_\_ Departmental Web Page Manager  
\_\_\_\_\_ Modern Language Lab Assistant  
\_\_\_\_\_ Research Assistant for Faculty (areas of expertise: \_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Web Page Designer—work may be available through other departments)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pavlis Funding Institute

For any NEW job requested, please attach a 200-500 word statement describing academic training and/or practical experience that qualifies you for this work. Please indicate if you have skills in technical and scientific writing or web design as well. (Web design skills are often in high demand.)

Return this form to: Marjorie Lindley, Program Assistant  
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**DEADLINE: January 15, 2009**

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If you have any questions about this form, please call Marjorie at (906) 487-2381 or send e-mail to [mlindley@mtu.edu](mailto:mlindley@mtu.edu).