

**APPLICATION FOR A TEACHING OR RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP**  
**in the Department of**  
**ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE**  
**(for incoming students only)**

Assistantships form a valuable part of a student's professional education and also provide full tuition plus a stipend for the length of the appointment. Assistantship appointments are usually for the Fall and Spring Terms; some Research Assistantship appointments may be available for the Summer Term.

Research Assistants usually begin their employment as members of investigative teams in research groups and laboratories. The opportunity to conduct research in close partnership with faculty is very beneficial to the student, and often leads directly into thesis research. Research Assistants typically work 30 hours per week while taking two courses per term.

Teaching Assistants contribute to the Department's educational programs through their participation in tutorials or laboratories, individual consultation with students, and by grading examinations and homework. Teaching Assistants usually work 25 hours per week and may take two subjects per term. Experienced Teaching Assistants may instruct recitation sections when appropriate assignments are available.

All students wishing to be considered for assistantship support should complete the following:

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Soc. Sec. # \_\_\_\_\_

MIT ID# \_\_\_\_\_

2. My preference is  Teaching Assistantship  Research Assistant  Either

3. If you wish to be considered for a Teaching Assistantship:

a) Describe the subjects to which you would prefer to be assigned. (If possible, list appropriate subject numbers from the MIT Bulletin or web site.)

b) Describe any prior teaching experience and your reasons for wanting to be a Teaching Assistant.

4. If you wish to be considered for a Research Assistantship, describe any relevant research experience you may have had.

Please turn over for Research Field Descriptions.

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