**SARA ASHWORTH GRADUATE STUDENT**

**ASSISTANTSHIP-SCHOLARSHIP**

**AWARD (SITL SA GSA-S)**

**APPLICATION PACKET for 2026**

**DIRECTIONS**

The academic advisor of the graduate student for whom this packet is intended must complete and submit this Application Packet. All information requested must be written in English. It will be very helpful to read the *General Information for Applicants* document prior to completing the Application Packet (available on Spectrum of Teaching Styles website).

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE – June 30, 2025**

The Application Packet for a SA GSA-S recipient planning to begin the program of study during the 2026 calendar year is due **June 30, 2025**. Up to five SA GSA-S will be awarded globally for 2026.

**This application packet is being submitted for a (check one below):**

 Doctoral Degree Student

 Master’s Degree Student

**PART 1 – ACADEMIC ADVISOR PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Include the following academic advisor information below. **Please provide the following information below (within this document).**

• Name

• Title (e.g., assistant professor, associate professor, professor, lecturer, etc.)

• Email address

• Telephone number

• Affiliation (name of university and department, and address)

• Doctoral degree information (name of university and year completed)

• Fulltime faculty member – YES or NO

• Number of years employed at current institution

• Total number of years employed in higher education

**PART 2 – EXPERIENCE TEACHING THE SPECTRUM**

Describe your experiences with teaching the Spectrum of Teaching Styles to students over the past five years. Please address the following questions in your answer. **Please provide your answers to the questions below (within this word document).**

1. Did you teach an undergraduate or graduate level course devoted completely to the Spectrum of Teaching Styles? If yes, please provide the title of the course, level (undergraduate or graduate), and a short description of the course.

2. Did you teach the Spectrum of Teaching Styles as part of one or more undergraduate or graduate level courses? If yes, please provide the title of each course, how much of the total of each course the Spectrum of Teaching Styles represented (e.g., 25%, 50%, etc.), and a short description of Spectrum content included in each course.

3. Do other faculty in your department teach other courses in which the Spectrum of Teaching Styles is included? If yes, please provide the title of each course, level (undergraduate or graduate), and a short description of each course.

4. Add other relevant information that you believe will help describe your experiences with teaching the Spectrum of Teaching Styles to university students. For example, have you demonstrated Spectrum teaching styles (episodes) in activity (movement) courses you teach at the university level?

**Please submit PARTS 1 and 2 as part of this document. Title the document “Parts 1 and 2 Application Packet – last name of advisor” (e.g., Parts 1 and 2 Application Packet – Byra).**

**PART 3 – COVER LETTER**

Complete a cover letter that includes a self-introduction, a description of current research interests, and a general outline of scholarly work completed over the past five years (or more) specific to the Spectrum of Teaching Styles (i.e., number of publications, number of national/international presentations, number of local/regional presentations, other types of activities). Do not include publication references in this letter as those will be included in your curriculum vitae/resume. This letter should be no more than one (1) page in length. **Please submit your cover letter as a separate document. Title the document “Part 3 Cover Letter – last name of advisor” (e.g., Part 3 Cover Letter – Byra).**

**PART 4 – CURRICULUM VITAE/RESUME**

Submit a current professional curriculum vitae/resume. Be sure that all Spectrum-related references are highlighted under the publications and presentations sections within your curriculum vitae/resume. Include a section in your curriculum vitae/resume in which you list/describe other Spectrum-related experiences/activities that you have been involved in (e.g., grants received, presenting the Spectrum to in-service teachers during workshops, teaching/coaching lessons/practices with children/youth while implementing Spectrum episodes, other?). **Please submit your curriculum vitae/resume as a separate document. Title the document “Part 4 CVR – last name of advisor” (e.g., Part 4 CVR – Byra).**

**PART 5 – BUDGET FOR AMOUNT FUNDED EACH ACADEMIC YEAR**

Please create a budget (in the form of a table) of the annual costs (in USD) associated with completing the identified degree at your university using the items listed below. A range for approximate annual cost (USD) of graduate student assistantship/scholarship awards in developed, developing, and least developed countries is provided to help you complete this task (see Table 1). In addition, an example budget outline completed in the form of a table for a master’s and a doctoral level assistantship-scholarship award is provided to help complete this task (see Table 2). Please provide documentation from your university to support the amounts included in the budget (in the form of a letter or website link). **Please submit your curriculum vitae/resume as a separate document. Title the document “Part 5 Budget – last name of advisor” (e.g., Part 5 Budget – Byra).**

An assistantship-scholarship award can be used to fund the following items/benefits:

1. stipend (for student living expenses);

2. tuition/etc. (tuition, university fees, student health insurance, other);

3. fringe (university office fee of no more than 4% of the amount of the stipend);

4. escalation (annual 4% increase in stipend and tuition/etc.); and

5. costs associated with the student’s Spectrum-related research (e.g., study-related materials and equipment; presenting at national/international conferences; publishing research; etc.; maximum $2,000 annually).

**SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION PACKET**

Please email all FOUR documents to: Autumn Rosencrantz, SITL Executive Director rosencrantz.work@gmail.com

The SITL will acknowledge the receipt of all documents.

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**Table 1**. Range for approximate annual cost (USD) of assistantship-scholarship award in developed, developing, and least developed countries.

Country Categories Doctoral Degree Master’s Degree Academic Advisor

Developed $25,000-40,000 $15,000-30,000 $2,000

Developing $15,000-25,000 $10,000-15,000 $1,500

Least Developed $10,000-15,000 $5,000-10,000 $1,000

**Table 2**. Example budget (USD) of an assistantship-scholarship award in the U.S.

**Doctoral Level**

***Expenses*** ***Year 1***

Stipend $21,762.00 USD

Fringe $870.48

Tuition/etc. $11,955.00

Spectrum Research $2,000.00

TOTAL $36,587.48

***Expenses******Year 2 Year 3 Year 4***

Stipend + Escalation $22,632.48 $23,537.78 $24,479.29

Fringe $905.30 $941.51 $979.17

Tuition/etc. + Escalation $12,433.20 $12,930.53 $13,447.75

Spectrum Research $2,000.00 $2000.00 $2,000.00

TOTAL $37,970.98 $39,409.82 $40,906.21

**Master’s Level**

***Expenses*** ***Year 1***

Stipend $15,642.00

Fringe $625.68

Tuition/etc. $11,955.00

Spectrum Research $2,000.00

TOTAL $30,222.68

***Expenses******Year 2***

Stipend + Escalation $16,267.68

Fringe $650.71

Tuition/etc. + Escalation $12,433.20

Spectrum Research $2,000.00

TOTAL $31,351.59

Legend

Stipend: Student salary for living expenses

Fringe: University office fee equal to 4% of stipend

Escalation: Annual 4% increase in stipend and tuition/etc.

Tuition/etc.: Tuition, fees, and student health insurance

Spectrum Research: Funds available for Spectrum-related research

Documentation

These costs are based on those provided by the University of Wyoming, Graduate Education Office (<https://www.uwyo.edu/uwgrad/enrolled-students/financial-assistance/assistantship-funding.html>).