

Bloch Graduate Assistantship

Video submission instructions

Format: Use Zoom or the recording tool of your choice to record your video. **The file must be in the .mp4 file format or viewable online.** Share the link of the recording in your application.

Video Length: The video should be 5-7 minutes long.

Content: Be concise and focus on the key points outlined in the questions.

Professionalism: Present yourself professionally but let your personality shine through.

REQUIRED RESPONSES

Introduction & Background. Include the following:

- Tell us about your academic and professional background.
- Why did you choose UMKC?
- What motivates you to pursue a graduate assistantship?

Relevant Skills & Experience: Graduate assistants provide support in many roles including working a reception desk, assisting with event planning and execution, designing flyers and digital communications, collecting and organizing information or materials, providing support to instructors during in-person and virtual classes, and providing technical assistance to instructors and staff for video and media production.

- Describe specific skills that you bring to a graduate assistant role that are relevant to the types of support graduate assistants provide. You're welcome to share multiple examples of your skills relevant to different areas of support.
- What types of work do you most enjoy doing?

ADDITIONAL RESPONSES

Choose 2 of the following and provide a response for each:

Collaboration & Teamwork: Provide an example of how you have effectively collaborated with others in a team setting. What role do you tend to play in team settings?

Leadership & Initiative: Can you share an example of a time when you took initiative or demonstrated leadership? What was the outcome?

Problem-Solving & Critical Thinking: Tell us about a time when you faced a significant challenge. How did you approach it, and what was the result?

Career Goals & Aspirations: Where do you see yourself in three years? How will this assistantship help you achieve your career aspirations?

REQUIRED CLOSING STATEMENT

Closing Statement: Is there anything else you would like us to know about you that you believe makes you a strong candidate for this assistantship?