

Iowa Regents' Center for Early Developmental Education

Position Title: Graduate Assistant for the Iowa Regents' Center for Early Developmental Education

Reports to: Dr. Beth Van Meeteren, Director of Iowa Regents' Center for Early Developmental Education (beth.vanmeeteren@uni.edu)

General Terms of Employment:

- For the fall semester: 10 hours per week, beginning August 25, 2025 and ending December 19, 2025. These dates might vary upon approval of the academic calendar.
- For the spring semester: 10 hours per week, beginning January 20, 2026 and ending May 15, 2026. These dates might vary upon approval of the academic calendar.
- Preference will be given to individuals who are available during the day.

Compensation:

- Graduate Assistantship salary (10 hours per week) for 2025-2026 is \$3,090 per semester and may be prorated depending on start date.
- Graduate Assistants and their spouses may qualify for in-state tuition.
- Graduate Assistants may receive University holidays and do not work during the interims between semesters.
- For more information regarding Graduate Assistantship procedures review <https://grad.uni.edu/funding>.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Maintain and communicate progress through regular meetings with supervisor.
- Attend regularly scheduled center meetings.
- Attend meetings related to research or partnerships, and act as a liaison between faculty, departments and other organizations involved in research.
- Assist in developing website to highlight recent publications from the IRCEDE.
- Assist in promoting the work of the IRCEDE by increasing social media presence.
- Conduct field research activities on and off campus.
- Transcription of videos of research subjects.
- Conduct literature search for identified articles from professional literature, including review and summarization, to support research and writing.
- Write and edit literature and manuscript reviews.
- Research data support including collecting, organizing, entering, labeling and analyzing data.
- Preparing poster displays, slide shows, hands-on examples and materials, including lectures, for presentations and conferences.
- Support acquisition of and organization of materials for professional development and grant activities.
- Assist with Iowa Regents' Center classroom set-up for visitors and university courses who use the Integrative STEM classroom.

General Qualifications:

- Must be a full-time, degree-seeking student in a UNI graduate program.
- Be regularly admitted without provisions to degree status in a graduate degree program.
- Must be enrolled in 9 graduate credits each semester of assistantship.
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00. First semester graduate students must have an undergraduate GPA of at least 2.75.
- Have an official transcript on file in the Office of Admissions and be fully declared in their graduate major.
- Must meet UNI's HRS employment eligibility.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Preferred background in research, early childhood education, curriculum and/or multicultural education.

Application Process and Deadline:

To apply, submit the [Assistantship application form](#). Attach: resume, 3 letters or recommendation (optional), 3 references (optional), and a cover letter (optional). Direct your application to Beth Van Meeteren (regents.center@uni.edu).

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