Position Title: Graduate Assistant

Reports to: Reports to the Project Manager assigned.

Terms of Employment:
• For the fall semester: full assistantship is 20 hours per week, beginning August 21, 2017 and ending December 15, 2107. Does not include the week of Thanksgiving Break.
• For the spring semester: full assistantship is 20 hours per week, beginning January 08, 2018 and ending May 4, 2018. Does not include the week of Spring Break.

Compensation:
• Full assistantship salary is $5,120 per semester. Salary will be prorated weekly for late start.
• Graduate Assistants may qualify for in-state tuition and fees.
• Graduate Assistants receive University holidays and do not work during Thanksgiving Break, Spring Break, or the interims between semesters.
• For more information on the Graduate Assistantship System and procedures: [http://www.grad.uni.edu/assistantships/](http://www.grad.uni.edu/assistantships/)

Position Description:
As a research assistant, the graduate student will be assigned to work with a MCC staff member to assist his/her research. The duties may include:

• experiment design, collecting data in lab or field, analyzing data, presenting data (in written or oral form),
• doing literature review, writing abstracts and manuscripts for conference proceeding papers and journal papers,
• overseeing undergraduate research

Qualifications:
• Must be a full-time, degree-seeking graduate student in the Department of Technology at UNI
• Preference will be given to students with an undergraduate emphasis in metal casting or prior metal casting center employment history
• Must be enrolled in 9 graduate credits each semester of assistantship.
• Maintain a Plan (and cumulative) GPA of at least 3.00. First semester graduate students must have an undergraduate GPA of at least 3.00.

Application Process and Deadline: To apply email the completed Application Form for Graduate Assistantship (available at [http://www.grad.uni.edu/assistantships](http://www.grad.uni.edu/assistantships)) to Kristi Wagner (kristi.wagner@uni.edu).

Applications received by February 1 (for fall semesters) and October 1 (for spring semesters) will be given preferential consideration.