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**APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP**

**Instructions:**

1. Please complete both pages of this *application* and submit to: Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Missouri State University, Strong Hall 231, 901 S. National Ave, Springfield, MO 65897.
2. Attach a *cover letter* to your application. The cover letter should include the following components – a) a description of why you are applying for the assistantship; b) an explanation of your research interests; c) how the assistantship will further your career goals; and d) a summary of your academic and professional accomplishments. Your cover letter should be about 500-800 words.
3. Provide a *writing sample* with your application. The writing sample can be from one of your previous classes, and should preferably be a 6 to 10 page research paper.
4. Include *unofficial transcripts.* These transcripts should reflect all undergraduate and graduate courses completed.

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**ACADEMIC RECORD**

Undergraduate Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GPA On Last 60 Hours Of Course Work: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Academic Honors, Memberships and Offices Held in Professional Organizations: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**EDUCATION** (Please indicate all Colleges and Universities attended)

**Institution Dates Attended Area of Study Degree/Date**

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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Position Company Dates of Employment Duties**

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**REFERENCES** (Provide contact information below for at least 3 job-related references)

**Name Position/Title Address Telephone Number**

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**I certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.**

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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