

Policy on Warnell Assistantships

Graduate assistantships funded by Warnell are awarded on the basis of merit and institutional need. The recipients' assigned duties will include assisting faculty members in teaching and research. All incoming graduate students (both fall and previous spring) will be considered for Warnell assistantships. Initial consideration will be based on GPA and GRE scores and other demonstrated performance. The Graduate School applications from these candidates will be reviewed by the Graduate Affairs Committee. Faculty members will be informed that one (or more) of their students are under consideration, and those supervising MFR and MNR students will be asked to provide the Graduate Affairs Committee with a brief statement describing how their student will contribute to the school during their time at Warnell (e.g. outline of a specific project the student will work on, or describe their suitability as a teaching assistant for specific courses). The Graduate Affairs Committee will select the final recipients. The number of assistantships to be awarded will be decided by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, based upon the annual assistantship budget. All students receiving a Warnell assistantship will be expected to serve as a research or teaching assistant during each semester they are supported, and they will be required to serve as a Warnell teaching assistant one semester per year.