

## **MAOP SUMMER RESEARCH INTERNSHIP GRADUATE ASSISTANT APPLICATION**

The Multicultural Academic Opportunities Program (MAOP) sponsors a ten-week summer research internship program for undergraduate students from around the country. Graduate assistants will oversee 10-12 undergraduate research interns during the internship which is scheduled between May 25<sup>th</sup> and August 1, 2008. The graduate student assistant will help implement the summer research internship program and serve as a resource to the summer interns.

During the program, the research interns are required to attend weekly classes in addition to reporting to their research assignments. Graduate assistants will help the interns focus upon their responsibilities, serve as a role model, help answer questions about campus opportunities/resources, provide reinforcing feedback, and/or disciplinary action.

Graduate assistants will maintain regular office hours while meeting with the interns during mealtimes and weekends as determined. Attendance at select weekend programming will be required.

### **Qualified candidates must meet the following requirements:**

- Be in good academic standing within their degree program
- Be available between May 12, 2008 and August 7, 2008
- Possess a current and valid driver's license and a good driving record
- Available to work a minimum twenty hour work week
- Provide residence hall interaction for a minimum of twice a week
- Be on-call as scheduled and easily accessible
- Be knowledgeable of the graduate education/research process
- Be knowledgeable of Virginia Tech's campus and resources

### **Benefits of this position are:**

- \$13.75 per hour/average 20 hour work week
- Meal plan to use while dining with the interns at a campus dining facility
- Access to a state vehicle to carry out official program business

Training on program implementation and student counseling

Opportunity to foster stimulating relationships and inspire potential graduate students

**For additional details on the program, please contact:**

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**The deadline for applications is March 7, 2008**

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