

## **SRU Graduate Assistantship FAQ's for Handshake GA's and Prospective GA's**

### **1.) I am a current SRU student looking for Graduate Assistantship opportunities, how do I see what is available?**

- Current SRU students or recent SRU alum can log into their SRU Handshake Account by going to <https://sru.joinhandshake.com> and logging in with their SRU credentials.
  - Once inside the app watch this video for detailed information on how to search and view available assistantships <https://youtu.be/0HreqWpetKk>
  - If you are an admitted graduate student and have received your SRU email address, use your SRU credentials and follow these [video](#) instructions to create your Handshake account. Then follow this [video](#) to search for available GA positions.

### **2.) I am a prospective graduate student; how do I view available graduate assistantships before committing to SRU?**

- Prospective graduate students can follow this [video](#) and then contact Payroll and Student Employment at [studentemployment@sru.edu](mailto:studentemployment@sru.edu) to receive access to view available positions in Handshake.
- After access is granted, follow this [video](#) to view available graduate assistantships.

### **3.) I have a question about one of the graduate assistantships I applied to, what should I do?**

- If you have questions related specifically to the position you applied for, contact the person listed in the job description.
- If no one is listed as a contact on the position, email [studentemployment@sru.edu](mailto:studentemployment@sru.edu)

### **4.) How often should I check Handshake for available assistantship opportunities?**

- Most departments post their assistantships 1 semester or academic year prior to when they need a position filled, we recommend checking Handshake biweekly to see if any new assistantships have been opened.

### **5.) I have a general question about graduate assistantships at SRU, who should I contact?**

- General questions regarding SRU graduate assistantships need to be directed to [graduate.assistantships@sru.edu](mailto:graduate.assistantships@sru.edu)