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DEAN JOHNSTON
STUDENT RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

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THE DEAN JOHNSTON STUDENT RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS provide faculty members with paid research assistance for their scholarly projects. Students work with individual professors for ten weeks, assisting in research and scholarly projects and thus gaining invaluable experience in the methods of original research. Research projects are supported in all disciplines. Projects involve direct student and faculty interaction and offer learning opportunities not available through conventional classroom instruction.

Three Assistantships at $1,000 each are available to undergraduates for the **Spring 2014** semester. These awards were made possible through an endowment established by CPAC, Inc., in honor of the significant contribution of Dean Johnston, retired Vice-president of CPAC, Inc., and current Chairman of the Geneseo Foundation Board of Directors, had made to the success of CPAC, Inc.

The Geneseo Foundation, a nonprofit organization which accepts, administers and allocates private gifts to benefit SUNY Geneseo, will oversee the distribution of these funds by the College Research Council. **There is a limit of 1 proposal per faculty member.**

The opportunity for undergraduate students to assist in research alongside experienced faculty is a unique and rewarding experience for everyone involved. Geneseo has a strong tradition of providing such opportunities for undergraduates. THE DEAN JOHNSTON STUDENT RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS will continue to further this tradition by providing worthy projects with funding.

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DEAN JOHNSTON STUDENT RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP APPLICATION

DEADLINE – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2013

Student's Name _____ G ID # _____

Address _____

Graduation Date_____ Overall GPA _____ GPA within the major _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Title of Project_____

Department _____ Faculty Sponsor's Name _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Have you previously received funding for this project? If yes, please explain _____
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Are external funds available to support this project? If yes, please explain _____
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GUIDELINES FOR FACULTY	**GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS**
Proposal should contain the following: • Description of the research project written so as to be understood by an informed layperson • Clearly defined need for a research assistant • Specific responsibilities of the student assistant in the research project • Indication of the skills, knowledge, etc., that the student will gain by participating • Timetable of the activities and the expectations of your research • Plans for dissemination of research • Statement of why you want to work with this student	*Proposal should contain the following:* • Description of your background in this research area including skills and substantive course work • Explanation of how the research experience fits into your academic and/or career plans • Justification of why you want the assistantship and why you want to work with your faculty sponsor • Copy of transcript (unofficial)

Priority will be given to projects:

- that enable students to learn skills above those they already have
- for which there is no external funding
- that have not been previously supported

Please submit <u>the original signed copy only</u> to the Office of Sponsored Research, Erwin 205
(All application information for faculty and student should be submitted together)

Signature of student applicant_____

Signature of faculty applicant _____