

## **Graduate Assistantship Handbook**

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#### Introduction

The Seton Hall University graduate assistantship program provides full tuition along with a stipend to a select number of full-time graduate students each year. The students receive access to subsidized high quality graduate education, while the University is able to make use of the talent within its own ranks. Each year, several hundred admitted graduate students apply for the assistantship program, of which approximately 75 are accepted. Most of the assistantships are held for two to three years. The majority of assistantships are given to students enrolled in the academic department which holds the assistantship, although over a third are supervised by administrative departments.

Some students are awarded graduate assistant positions upon their admission to their graduate program. Others are obtained by applying directly to the relevant department. Students interested in obtaining a graduate assistantship must first be admitted on a full-time basis to a graduate degree program at Seton Hall. Upon admission, they should go to the graduate student financial aid homepage at

#### http://www.shu.edu/applying/graduate/grad-finaid.cfm.

Click on the **GA Jobs Database** to see a list of all of the posted graduate assistantships open for the coming year. Note that this list is constantly changing, as new graduate assistantships become available and as open positions are filled. Each position is accompanied by a description of required skills, as well as a note telling whether priority for that position is given to students enrolled in particular departments. If you see a position which matches your qualifications, apply directly by following the directions and attaching your resume and pasting your personal statement in the comment section.

Supervisors hiring for a particular position will contact you if you meet the required qualifications. We recommend that you check the Jobs Database frequently and apply for those positions for which you are competitively qualified. Most positions will be filled through this process.

## **Types of Graduate Assistantships**

The term "**Graduate Assistant**" or "GA" is an umbrella term for three different categories of responsibilities performed by full-time graduate students who have been awarded an assistantship. The categories of graduate assistantships and the differences among them are as follows:

**Teaching Assistants** (TAs) have responsibility for instruction, laboratory supervision, lab preparation, tutoring, grading and other similar instructional activities.

Faculty Research Assistants (RAs) have responsibility for assisting faculty, departmental, school or University research endeavors.

Administrative Research Assistants (usually referred to as GAs) have responsibility for a broad range of carefully defined professional support functions including researching topical subjects, preparing statistical reports and other unique duties as assigned by their supervisors.

## **Assignments and Supervision**

Departments employing graduate assistants conduct the regular supervision and evaluation of the graduate assistant's performance. Departments must provide to both the graduate assistant and the Office of the Provost a written description of the duties the graduate assistant is expected to perform at the time the position is offered.

Generally the duties performed by the graduate assistant are to be congruent both with educational level of the student and the category of assistantship. Graduate assistants should not routinely be assigned menial tasks. The chain of command to be followed when concerns arise about the appropriate duties is Supervisor, Chair of Supervisor, Dean, Vice Provost.

### **Appointment Period and Scheduled Hours**

Since the duties, responsibilities, working conditions and stipends vary by type of assistantship, comparisons may lead to false conclusions.

Graduate assistants are generally appointed yearly for either a nine or ten month period. Appointments generally begin each academic year on the first day of graduate classes and terminate nine or ten months later. Normally, students pursuing a master's level degree hold an assistantship for two years; doctoral students are generally limited to three years beyond the master's degree. Departments consider performance before a graduate assistant is reappointed. Due notice to the graduate assistant is required if the student's assistantship will not be renewed.

Graduate assistants, typically, are expected to be available for assignments 20 hours per week throughout their appointment period. (Law school students are precluded by the ABA from working more than 15 hours per week for their first year of studies). **Please note: work schedules vary by type of assistantship.** 

- a. *Teaching Assistants* (TAs) follow the Academic Calendar, and perform duties when the University is open and classes are in session. Generally TAs are not required to come to campus when classes are not in session.
- b. *Faculty Research Assistants* (RAs) also follow the Academic Calendar and may be expected by their supervisor to come in when classes are not in session. Hours are scheduled by mutual agreement between the supervisor and the assistant, and should total 20 hours per week.

c. Administrative Research Assistants (usually referred to as GAs) follow the University Calendar, not the Academic Calendar. They are expected to function within the structure of their particular office. Except for a mutually agreed upon schedule adjustment administrative/student service graduate assistants are obligated to follow the regular schedule of their respective offices.

Graduate Assistants first and foremost are students. Assistantships are designed to contribute to the students' academic and professional development. Scheduled hours missed due to illness, religious obligations, or mutually agreed upon adjustments for matters such as exams are to be made up at a mutually agreed upon times. However, all graduate students are entitled to holidays during which their unit of the University is **closed**, such as Thanksgiving Thursday and Friday and appropriate Christmas break.

## **Stipends and Scholarships**

Stipends vary depending upon the type of assistantship (teaching, research, administration) held, the discipline in which the student works, and where the student is in his/her studies. While stipends vary by type of assistantship, they are similar for a given type. The amount of the stipend is approved by the division head.

Graduate assistants may be awarded a scholarship of up to 24 credits in their program for an academic year appointment. For continuing Graduate Assistants, credits may begin with the May Intersession and end with the spring semester. Graduate assistants are not free to choose from all course offerings of the University. (For example, non credit classes are not covered.) For Law School Students, the scholarship limit is 18 credits. Graduate assistants are required to carry a minimum of 9 credits and a maximum of 12 credits per semester in their program. In the semester in which a graduate assistant completes his or her program, the minimum credit load does not apply. There is no right to unused credits. Credits may only be applied to program requirements. Please note that unused credits can not be used in any later semester, particularly not in a semester when the student is no longer a graduate assistant. The scholarship may not be used to audit a course. A graduate assistant who desires to audit a course should request audit status during pre-registration/registration and complete the appropriate form in Enrollment Services.

Periodically, graduate students may find that they have to take an undergraduate course or a course not included in the requirements for a degree program in order to either meet a prerequisite requirement, or in order to master a set of skills necessary to engage in graduate study. Graduate Assistantships do not cover tuition for such courses, and thus graduate students carrying graduate assistantships must pay tuition for such courses out of pocket. The exception to this policy comes when a program agrees to grant credit for such a course on a substitution basis within the program.

Graduate assistants are responsible for paying all University fees in a timely fashion. No late fee should be charged as a result of the scholarship not being processed in a timely

fashion by the University. Should this occur, the graduate assistant's immediate supervisor will help resolve the matter.

### **Summer Employment**

Graduate assistantships are for the academic year only. However, some departments or colleges may choose to offer graduate assistants summer employment. No graduate assistant is guaranteed summer employment, nor does employment over one summer guarantee employment the following summer. Your supervisor is best positioned to advise you on the likelihood of summer employment.

## **Resignation and Termination**

A graduate assistant who resigns prior to the end of his/her appointment is liable, on a pro-rated basis, for payment of all tuition and fees applicable to the semester in which the resignation takes place. Graduate assistants must maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average. If the grade point average falls below a 3.0, or if the graduate assistant receives a failing grade in a course, the graduate assistantship will not be awarded for the following semester. If, at the end of that semester, the student has raised his or her grade point average above a 3.0, he or she may reapply for a graduate assistantship for the semester following.

## Other Employment at the University

As a general rule, Graduate Assistants whose work requirements fall below 20 hours per week may pursue other university employment, provided that their aggregate hours do not exceed twenty hours per week. Additional work or restriction that may impact your graduate assistantship should be reviewed by the Office of the Provost.

## Graduate Assistant Hiring Procedures for Departments and Supervisors

All open graduate assistantships for the coming year must be posted on the **GA Job Database**. Contact Catherine Jeffrey in the Office of the Provost for authorial access to the database. After posting the position, students will apply directly for the position using the automatic application function embedded in the database.

An offer of an assistantship should be made only in writing and contain all of the rights, responsibilities, duties and expectations of the position. A job description for the position should be provided to the candidate and to the Office of the Provost. (See sample letter).

Upon receipt of a signed letter of appointment from the successful candidate, several forms must be completed (see chart below). Blank graduate award notices may be obtained from Catherine Jeffrey, ext. 9255. All graduate assistants must complete I-9, W-4 and Personal Data forms available from Human Resources.

#### What to submit for each Graduate Assistant:

#### **CHECKLIST**

<b>Graduate Award Notice</b>	All Gas
Salary Change/Payment Authorization	All Gas
Form	
Appointment Letter	All Gas
Job Description	All Gas
W-4	New GAs only
I-9	New GAs only
Personal Data Form (PDF)	New GAs only
Social Security Card	<b>International Students</b>

### University policy requires the following:

- 1. **Graduate Assistant Award Notice.** For each graduate assistant, both new and returning, the graduate assistant's supervisor must complete and forward a Graduate Award Notice to Office of the Provost. The form will then be forwarded to Enrollment Services so that the graduate assistant's balance due is adjusted for the scholarship awarded.
- 2. **Salary Change/Payment Authorization Form.** For each graduate assistant, both new and returning, the graduate assistant's supervisor must complete and forward a Salary Change/Payment Authorization Form to Office of the Provost. The form will be

forwarded to Human Resources to ensure that the graduate assistant receives a paycheck at the end of each month.

- 3. **Letter of Appointment.** All hiring departments/supervisors must provide to each graduate assistant, both new and returning, a formal letter of appointment each academic year. A letter of appointment should state the starting and ending dates of the graduate assistant appointment, as well as the amount of the stipend, the number of credits allowed and the standards of satisfactory job performance and academic performance. It should be made clear to the graduate assistant that s/he must meet appropriate academic standards, as determined by his/her respective program, and that program academic standards must be maintained to retain the assistantship. The appointment letter should be approved by the dean or director of the department. The graduate assistant must sign and return a copy of the letter indicating his or her acceptance of the terms and conditions of the appointment.
- 4. **Job Description**. All hiring departments must provide to the graduate assistant a written job description. A copy of the job description must be sent to Office of the Provost.
- **5. Personal Data Form.** Newly appointed graduate assistants **only** must fill out the (PDF).

## **Federal Law Requires the Following:**

- 6. **W-4 and I-9 Forms**. Newly appointed graduate assistants **only** must fill out a W-4 and an I-9 form in Human Resources.
- **7. International Students**. International students who have 999 identification numbers in Seton Hall's student system **cannot be paid** until they obtain a Social Security Card. Information on how to obtain a Social Security Card is available from Office of International Program, Presidents Hall, Room 322. The phone number is 973-761-9072.

## **State Law Requires the Following:**

- **8. Health Insurance**. Full-time students must carry health insurance. For more Information, contact Student Services at (973) 761-9175.
- **9. Immunization Record.** All new matriculated students must provide a valid record of immunization or evidence of immunity as a condition of admission or enrollment. For more information, contact Health Services at (973) 761-9175.

Please note: The Graduate Award Notice, Salary Change/Payment Authorization Form, Appointment Letter, W-4, I-9, PDF and Job description, should be submitted to Office of the Provost for prompt processing. Sending forms to other offices will delay the graduate assistant's paycheck and/or tuition remission.

A sample appointment letter, copy of Graduate Award Notice, Salary Change/Payment Authorization Form, W-4, I-9 and PDF are included in this Handbook.

## **Orientation and Training**

The Office of the Provost provides general information and acts as University liaison for graduate assistants.

Departments and colleges may conduct their own orientation and training programs.

Departments employing graduate assistants as teaching assistants are responsible for designating a mentor for each teaching assistant. Departments are also responsible for developing a program, to be approved by the dean, that provides counseling and support for teaching assistants as well as supervision for their work.

## **Sample Letter of Appointment**

Today's Date

Mr./Ms. Graduate Assistant Address Address

Dear XXX

It is with great pleasure that I offer you the position as Graduate Assistant for (department) for the academic year XXXX-XXXX, effective (beginning date) and ending (ending date).

For the academic year, this position provides you with tuition remission up to a maximum of 24 cumulative credits, or the number of credits required for you to complete your program, whichever is less (maximum 12 credits per semester). Tuition remission will not cover courses that do not apply to your degree, nor will it cover courses beyond the number of credits you need to graduate. You will also receive a stipend of \$XXX/month, to be paid over 9/10 months.

As a Graduate Assistant, your responsibilities will include (teaching, research administrative support XXXXX), and other duties as assigned for the (department). Please be aware that you must maintain a GPA of 3.0 to retain this assistantship.

You are required to work 20 hours per week. As an administrative GA you are required to work whenever the University is open regardless of whether or not classes are held. This includes Spring Break. (Please include here any specific details of the appointment that you wish)

Again, welcome to (department), we look forward to working with you.

Sincerely, I agree to the terms and conditions of the GA

Appointment as described above.

(Supervisor) Student

(Title)



# Salary Change / Payment Authorization Form (Return to Human Resources)

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#### Instructions

#### Read all instructions carefully before completing this form.

Anti-Discrimination Notice. It is illegal to discriminate against any individual (other than an alien not authorized to work in the United States) in hiring, discharging, or recruiting or referring for a fee because of that individual's national origin or citizenship status. It is illegal to discriminate against work-authorized individuals. Employers CANNOT specify which document(s) they will accept from an employee. The refusal to hire an individual because the documents presented have a future expiration date may also constitute illegal discrimination. For more information, call the Office of Special Counsel for Immigration Related Unfair Employment Practices at 1-800-255-8155.

#### What Is the Purpose of This Form?

The purpose of this form is to document that each new employee (both citizen and noncitizen) hired after November 6, 1986, is authorized to work in the United States.

#### When Should Form I-9 Be Used?

All employees (citizens and noncitizens) hired after November 6, 1986, and working in the United States must complete Form I-9.

#### Filling Out Form I-9

#### Section 1, Employee

This part of the form must be completed no later than the time of hire, which is the actual beginning of employment. Providing the Social Security Number is voluntary, except for employees hired by employers participating in the USCIS Electronic Employment Eligibility Verification Program (E-Verify). The employer is responsible for ensuring that Section 1 is timely and properly completed.

Noncitizen nationals of the United States are persons born in American Samoa, certain former citizens of the former Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and certain children of noncitizen nationals born abroad.

Employers should note the work authorization expiration date (if any) shown in Section 1. For employees who indicate an employment authorization expiration date in Section 1, employers are required to reverify employment authorization for employment on or before the date shown. Note that some employees may leave the expiration date blank if they are aliens whose work authorization does not expire (e.g., asylees, refugees, certain citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia or the Republic of the Marshall Islands). For such employees, reverification does not apply unless they choose to present

in Section 2 evidence of employment authorization that contains an expiration date (e.g., Employment Authorization Document (Form I-766)).

#### **Preparer/Translator Certification**

The Preparer/Translator Certification must be completed if **Section 1** is prepared by a person other than the employee. A preparer/translator may be used only when the employee is unable to complete **Section 1** on his or her own. However, the employee must still sign **Section 1** personally.

#### Section 2, Employer

For the purpose of completing this form, the term "employer" means all employers including those recruiters and referrers for a fee who are agricultural associations, agricultural employers, or farm labor contractors. Employers must complete **Section 2** by examining evidence of identity and employment authorization within three business days of the date employment begins. However, if an employer hires an individual for less than three business days, **Section 2** must be completed at the time employment begins. Employers cannot specify which document(s) listed on the last page of Form I-9 employees present to establish identity and employment authorization. Employees may present any List A document **OR** a combination of a List B and a List C document.

If an employee is unable to present a required document (or documents), the employee must present an acceptable receipt in lieu of a document listed on the last page of this form. Receipts showing that a person has applied for an initial grant of employment authorization, or for renewal of employment authorization, are not acceptable. Employees must present receipts within three business days of the date employment begins and must present valid replacement documents within 90 days or other specified time.

#### **Employers must record in Section 2:**

- 1. Document title;
- 2. Issuing authority;
- 3. Document number;
- 4. Expiration date, if any; and
- 5. The date employment begins.

Employers must sign and date the certification in **Section 2**. Employees must present original documents. Employers may, but are not required to, photocopy the document(s) presented. If photocopies are made, they must be made for all new hires. Photocopies may only be used for the verification process and must be retained with Form I-9. **Employers are still responsible for completing and retaining Form I-9**.

For more detailed information, you may refer to the *USCIS Handbook for Employers* (Form M-274). You may obtain the handbook using the contact information found under the header "USCIS Forms and Information."

#### Section 3, Updating and Reverification

Employers must complete **Section 3** when updating and/or reverifying Form I-9. Employers must reverify employment authorization of their employees on or before the work authorization expiration date recorded in **Section 1** (if any). Employers **CANNOT** specify which document(s) they will accept from an employee.

- **A.** If an employee's name has changed at the time this form is being updated/reverified, complete Block A.
- **B.** If an employee is rehired within three years of the date this form was originally completed and the employee is still authorized to be employed on the same basis as previously indicated on this form (updating), complete Block B and the signature block.
- C. If an employee is rehired within three years of the date this form was originally completed and the employee's work authorization has expired or if a current employee's work authorization is about to expire (reverification), complete Block B; and:
  - Examine any document that reflects the employee is authorized to work in the United States (see List A or C);
  - **2.** Record the document title, document number, and expiration date (if any) in Block C; and
  - 3. Complete the signature block.

Note that for reverification purposes, employers have the option of completing a new Form I-9 instead of completing **Section 3.** 

#### What Is the Filing Fee?

There is no associated filing fee for completing Form I-9. This form is not filed with USCIS or any government agency. Form I-9 must be retained by the employer and made available for inspection by U.S. Government officials as specified in the Privacy Act Notice below.

#### **USCIS Forms and Information**

To order USCIS forms, you can download them from our website at www.uscis.gov/forms or call our toll-free number at 1-800-870-3676. You can obtain information about Form I-9 from our website at www.uscis.gov or by calling 1-888-464-4218.

Information about E-Verify, a free and voluntary program that allows participating employers to electronically verify the employment eligibility of their newly hired employees, can be obtained from our website at www.uscis.gov/e-verify or by calling 1-888-464-4218.

General information on immigration laws, regulations, and procedures can be obtained by telephoning our National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283 or visiting our Internet website at www.uscis.gov.

#### Photocopying and Retaining Form I-9

A blank Form I-9 may be reproduced, provided both sides are copied. The Instructions must be available to all employees completing this form. Employers must retain completed Form I-9s for three years after the date of hire or one year after the date employment ends, whichever is later.

Form I-9 may be signed and retained electronically, as authorized in Department of Homeland Security regulations at 8 CFR 274a.2.

#### **Privacy Act Notice**

The authority for collecting this information is the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, Pub. L. 99-603 (8 USC 1324a).

This information is for employers to verify the eligibility of individuals for employment to preclude the unlawful hiring, or recruiting or referring for a fee, of aliens who are not authorized to work in the United States.

This information will be used by employers as a record of their basis for determining eligibility of an employee to work in the United States. The form will be kept by the employer and made available for inspection by authorized officials of the Department of Homeland Security, Department of Labor, and Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices.

Submission of the information required in this form is voluntary. However, an individual may not begin employment unless this form is completed, since employers are subject to civil or criminal penalties if they do not comply with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

## **Paperwork Reduction Act**

An agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 12 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions and completing and submitting the form. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Regulatory Management Division, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., 3rd Floor, Suite 3008, Washington, DC 20529-2210. OMB No. 1615-0047. **Do not mail your completed Form I-9 to this address.** 

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## Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification

Read instructions carefully before completing this form. The instructions must be available during completion of this form.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE: It is illegal to discriminate against work-authorized individuals. Employers CANNOT specify which document(s) they will accept from an employee. The refusal to hire an individual because the documents have a future expiration date may also constitute illegal discrimination.

Section 1. Employee Information and V	erification (To b	be completed and signe	ed by employee	at the time employment begins.)	
Print Name: Last	First	7 0	Middle Initial	Maiden Name	
Address (Street Name and Number)		Ā	Apt. #	Date of Birth (month/day/year)	
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#### LISTS OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS

All documents must be unexpired

LIST A
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**Documents that Establish Both** 

## LIST B Documents that Establish

#### LIST C

**Documents that Establish** 

	Identity and Employment  Authorization  O	Identity  R	Employment Authorization
1.	U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card	Driver's license or ID card issued by a State or outlying possession of the United States provided it contains a	Social Security Account Number card other than one that specifies on the face that the issuance of the
2.	Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551)	photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address	card does not authorize employment in the United States
3.	Foreign passport that contains a temporary I-551 stamp or temporary I-551 printed notation on a machine-	2. ID card issued by federal, state or local government agencies or entities, provided it contains a photograph or information such as	2. Certification of Birth Abroad issued by the Department of State (Form FS-545)
	readable immigrant visa	name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address	3. Certification of Report of Birth issued by the Department of State
4.	Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form	3. School ID card with a photograph	(Form DS-1350)
	I-766)	4. Voter's registration card	4. Original or certified copy of birth certificate issued by a State,
5.	In the case of a nonimmigrant alien authorized to work for a specific employer incident to status, a foreign passport with Form I-94 or Form	5. U.S. Military card or draft record	county, municipal authority, or territory of the United States
		6. Military dependent's ID card	bearing an official seal
	I-94A bearing the same name as the passport and containing an endorsement of the alien's	7. U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card	5. Native American tribal document
	nonimmigrant status, as long as the period of endorsement has not yet	8. Native American tribal document	
	expired and the proposed employment is not in conflict with any restrictions or limitations	<b>9.</b> Driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority	<b>6.</b> U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197)
6	Passport from the Federated States of	For persons under age 18 who are unable to present a document listed above:	7. Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179)
u.	Passport from the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) or the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) with	10. School record or report card	8. Employment authorization document issued by the
	Form I-94 or Form I-94A indicating nonimmigrant admission under the Compact of Free Association	11. Clinic, doctor, or hospital record	Department of Homeland Security
	Between the United States and the FSM or RMI	12. Day-care or nursery school record	1

Illustrations of many of these documents appear in Part 8 of the Handbook for Employers (M-274)

## Form W-4 (2011)

**Purpose.** Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay. Consider completing a new Form W-4 each year and when your personal or financial situation changes.

**Exemption from withholding.** If you are exempt, complete **only** lines 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 and sign the form to validate it. Your exemption for 2011 expires February 16, 2012. See Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

**Note.** If another person can claim you as a dependent on his or her tax return, you cannot claim exemption from withholding if your income exceeds \$950 and includes more than \$300 of unearned income (for example, interest and dividends).

Basic instructions. If you are not exempt, complete the Personal Allowances Worksheet below. The worksheets on page 2 further adjust your withholding allowances based on itemized deductions, certain credits, adjustments to income, or two-earners/multiple jobs situations.

Complete all worksheets that apply. However, you may claim fewer (or zero) allowances. For regular wages, withholding must be based on allowances you claimed and may not be a flat amount or percentage of wages.

**Head of household.** Generally, you may claim head of household filing status on your tax return only if you are unmarried and pay more than 50% of the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and your dependent(s) or other qualifying individuals. See Pub. 501, Exemptions, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information, for information.

Tax credits. You can take projected tax credits into account in figuring your allowable number of withholding allowances. Credits for child or dependent care expenses and the child tax credit may be claimed using the Personal Allowances Worksheet below. See Pub. 919, How Do I Adjust My Tax Withholding, for information on converting your other credits into withholding allowances.

**Nonwage income.** If you have a large amount of nonwage income, such as interest or dividends, consider making estimated tax payments using

Form 1040-ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals. Otherwise, you may owe additional tax. If you have pension or annuity income, see Pub. 919 to find out if you should adjust your withholding on Form W-4 or W-4P.

Two earners or multiple jobs. If you have a working spouse or more than one job, figure the total number of allowances you are entitled to claim on all jobs using worksheets from only one Form W-4. Your withholding usually will be most accurate when all allowances are claimed on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job and zero allowances are claimed on the others. See Pub. 919 for details.

Nonresident alien. If you are a nonresident alien, see Notice 1392, Supplemental Form W-4 Instructions for Nonresident Aliens, before completing this form.

Check your withholding. After your Form W-4 takes effect, use Pub. 919 to see how the amount you are having withheld compares to your projected total tax for 2011. See Pub. 919, especially if your earnings exceed \$130,000 (Single) or \$180,000 (Married).

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Form **W-4** (2011)

Form W-4 (2011) Page **2** 

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	Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet		
Note	e. Use this worksheet only if you plan to itemize deductions or claim certain credits or adjustments to income.		
1	Enter an estimate of your 2011 itemized deductions. These include qualifying home mortgage interest, charitable contributions, state and local taxes, medical expenses in excess of 7.5% of your income, and miscellaneous deductions	1	\$
2	Enter:   \$11,600 if married filing jointly or qualifying widow(er)  \$8,500 if head of household  \$5,800 if single or married filing separately	2	\$
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1. If zero or less, enter "-0-"	3	\$
4	Enter an estimate of your 2011 adjustments to income and any additional standard deduction (see Pub. 919)	4	\$
5	Add lines 3 and 4 and enter the total. (Include any amount for credits from the Converting Credits to		
	Withholding Allowances for 2011 Form W-4 Worksheet in Pub. 919.)	5	\$
6	Enter an estimate of your 2011 nonwage income (such as dividends or interest)	6	\$
7	Subtract line 6 from line 5. If zero or less, enter "-0-"	7	\$
8	Divide the amount on line 7 by \$3,700 and enter the result here. Drop any fraction	8	
9	Enter the number from the <b>Personal Allowances Worksheet,</b> line H, page 1	9	
10	<b>Add</b> lines 8 and 9 and enter the total here. If you plan to use the <b>Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet,</b> also enter this total on line 1 below. Otherwise, <b>stop here</b> and enter this total on Form W-4, line 5, page 1	10	

	Two-Earners/Multiple Jobs Worksheet (See Two earners or multiple jobs of	on nago	1 \
Note		on page	1.)
Note	e. Use this worksheet only if the instructions under line H on page 1 direct you here.		
1	Enter the number from line H, page 1 (or from line 10 above if you used the <b>Deductions and Adjustments Workshe</b>	et) 1	
2	Find the number in Table 1 below that applies to the LOWEST paying job and enter it here. However	er, if	
	you are married filing jointly and wages from the highest paying job are \$65,000 or less, do not enter n	nore	
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3	If line 1 is more than or equal to line 2, subtract line 2 from line 1. Enter the result here (if zero, e		
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Note	e. If line 1 is less than line 2, enter "-0-" on Form W-4, line 5, page 1. Complete lines 4 through 9 below the second se	o figure th	ie additional
	withholding amount necessary to avoid a year-end tax bill.		
4	Enter the number from line 2 of this worksheet		
5	Enter the number from line 1 of this worksheet		
6	<b>Subtract</b> line 5 from line 4	. 6	
7	Find the amount in <b>Table 2</b> below that applies to the <b>HIGHEST</b> paying job and enter it here	. 7	\$
8	Multiply line 7 by line 6 and enter the result here. This is the additional annual withholding needed .	. 8	\$
9	Divide line 8 by the number of pay periods remaining in 2011. For example, divide by 26 if you are	paid	
	every two weeks and you complete this form in December 2010. Enter the result here and on Form V	N-4,	
	line 6, page 1. This is the additional amount to be withheld from each paycheck	-	\$
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Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. Internal Revenue Code sections 3402(f)(2) and 6109 and their regulations require you to provide this information; your employer uses it to determine your federal income tax withholding. Failure to provide a properly completed form will result in your being treated as a single person who claims no withholding allowances; providing fraudulent information may subject you to penalties. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their tax laws; and to the Department of Health and Human Services for use in the National Directory of New Hires. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

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The average time and expenses required to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. For estimated averages, see the instructions for your income tax return.

If you have suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. See the instructions for your income tax return.

Form **NJ-W4** (3-07, R-12)

#### State of New Jersey - Division of Taxation Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate

	SS# Name Address	2. Filing Status: (Check only one box)  1. Single 2. Married/Civil Union Couple Joint 3. Married/Civil Union Couple Separate			
	City	State	Zip	<ul><li>4. ☐ Head of Househ</li><li>5. ☐ Qualifying Widow</li></ul>	old v(er)/Surviving Civil Union Partner
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5.	Additional amount you want deducted from ea	ch pay			5. \$
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	Under penalties of perjury, I certify that I am el claim exempt status.	on this certificate or entitled to			
	Employee's Signature			Date	
	Employer's Name and Address			Employer Identifica	ation Number

#### **BASIC INSTRUCTIONS**

- Line 1 Enter your name, address and social security number in the spaces provided.
- Line 2 Check the box that indicates your filing status. If you checked Box 1 (Single) or Box 3 (Married/Civil Union Couple Separate) you will be withheld at Rate A.

Note: If you have checked Box 2 (Married/Civil Union Couple Joint), Box 4 (Head of Household) or Box 5 (Qualifying Widow(er)/Surviving Civil Union Partner) and either your spouse/civil union couple works or you have more than one job or more than one source of income and the combined total of all wages is greater than \$50,000, see instruction A below. If you do not complete Line 3, you will be withheld at Rate B.

- Line 3 If you have chosen to use the wage chart below, enter the appropriate letter.
- Line 4 Enter the number of allowances you are claiming. Entering a number on this line will decrease the amount of withholding and could result in an underpayment on your return.
- Line 5 Enter the amount of additional withholdings you want deducted from each pay.
- Line 6 Enter "EXEMPT" to indicate that you are exempt from New Jersey Gross Income Tax Withholdings, if you meet one of the following conditions:
  - Your filing status is SINGLE or MARRIED/CIVIL UNION COUPLE SEPARATE and your wages plus your taxable non-wage income will be \$10,000 or less for the current year.
  - Your filing status is MARRIED JOINT/CIVIL UNION COUPLE, and your wages combined with your spouse's/civil union partner wages plus your taxable non-wage income will be \$20,000 or less for the current year.
  - Your filing status is HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD or QUALIFYING WIDOW(ER)/SURVIVING CIVIL UNION PARTNER and your
    wages plus your taxable non-wage income will be \$20,000 or less for the current year.

Your exemption is good for **ONE** year only. You must complete and submit a form each year certifying you have no New Jersey Gross Income Tax liability and claim exemption from withholding. If you have questions about eligibility, filing status, withholding rates, etc. when completing this form, call the Division of Taxation's Customer Service Center at 609-292-6400.

#### Instruction A - Wage Chart

This chart is designed to increase withholdings on your wages, if these wages will be taxed at a higher rate due to inclusion of other wages or income on your NJ-1040 return. It is not intended to provide withholding for other income or wages. If you need additional withholdings for other income or wages use Line 5 on the NJ-W4. This Wage Chart applies to taxpayers who are married/civil union couple filing jointly, heads of households or qualifying widow(ers)/surviving civil union partner. Single individuals or married/civil union couples filing separate returns do not need to use this chart. If you have indicated filing status #2, 4 or 5 on the above NJ-W4 and your taxable income is greater than \$50,000, you should strongly consider using the Wage Chart. (See the Rate Tables on the reverse side to estimate your withholding amount).

#### HOW TO USE THE CHART

- 1) Find the amount of your wages in the left-hand column.
- 2) Find the amount of the total for all other wages (including your spouse's wages) along the top row.
- 3) Follow along the row that contains your wages until you come to the column that contains the other wages.
- 4) This meeting point indicates the Withholding Table that best reflects your income situation.
- 5) If you have chosen this method, enter the "letter" of the withholding rate table on Line 3 of the NJ-W4.

**NOTE:** If your income situation substantially increases (or decreases) in the future, you should resubmit a revised NJ-W4 to your employer.

#### THIS FORM MAY BE REPRODUCED

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#### RATE TABLES FOR WAGE CHART

The rate tables listed below correspond to the letters in the Wage Chart on the front page. Use these to estimate the amount of withholding that will occur if you choose to use the wage chart. Compare this to your estimated income tax liability for your New Jersey Income Tax return to see if this is the correct amount of withholding that you should have.

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The Personal Data Form (PDF) is used to record the personal information for all employees. Seton Hall University is an equal opportunity employer and is required by federal law to report certain data. All information is reported in statistical form only. Please refer to the reverse side of this form for an explanation of selected terms. After completing, please sign, date and return to the Department of Human Resources, Martin House 366 South Orange Avenue, South Orange, NJ 07079

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NAME CHANGE: Legal documentation in	dicating name change is required for a	list of acceptable documents se	e reverse side
New Last Name	Nev	v First Name/ Middle Initial	
Address			State Zip Code
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US. Veteran Status  Non Veteran  Vietnam-Era Veteran  Non Vietnam-Era Veteran  Disabled Vietnam-Era Veteran  Disabled Veteran (Non Vietnam Era)	Marital Status  Married Single  Sex Male Female  Married Disability Statu	Not in Military Reserve Status  Not in Military Reserve  Active  Inactive-Subject to call Inactive	Not Hispanic or Latino  Race (Select all that apply)  American Indian or Alaska Native  Asian  Black or African American  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  White
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#### **DEFINITIONS**

#### Name Change

Acceptable Legal Documentation: Divorce Decree, Notice of Judgment of Name Change, Marriage Certificate, Social Security Card, State or Federal Issued Identification (Alien Registration Card, Drivers License, Passport)

#### U. S. Veteran Status

Indicates prior or continuing military service. This information is requested for statistical reporting purposes only to government agencies under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1974 as amended and other applicable legislation. Enter one:

- Non -Veteran
- Vietnam Era Veteran
- Disabled Vietnam Era Veteran
- Veteran Non Vietnam Era Veteran
- Disabled Veteran Non Vietnam Era

#### Race/Ethnicity

The Federal Office of management and Budget (OMB) established the following categories:

- American Indian or Alaska Native: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment
- **Asian:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
- **Black or African American**: A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa. Terms such as "Haitian" or "Negro" can be used in addition.
- **Hispanic or Latino:** A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands
- **White:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa.

#### Education

Highest degree earned (associate, undergraduate, graduate or professional degree). Indicate certificates earned, date received and name of granting institution.