



2-for-1 Backstop: Request for Additional GA Funding

Departments/programs may request a 2-for-1 GA stipend allowance for a maximum of one academic year (plus a summer if the department routinely offers 12-month GA positions) when two equally talented students have accepted an offer for one graduate assistantship available in the department/program. The department/program must guarantee that the second student will be supported on alternate funds after the first year until he/she completes the degree, assuming satisfactory degree progress.

Primary candidate name: _____

Position #: _____

Degree being sought: _____

Start date: _____

Stipend level: _____

Expected number of credits to be taken in year 1: _____

Secondary candidate name: _____

Position #: TBD

Degree being sought: _____

Start date: _____

Stipend level: _____

Expected number of credits to be taken in year 1: _____

Why was the student chosen to be supported on original GA funds?

What research area(s) will the two students be involved in?

Why should the second student also be supported? (Include information such as GPA, standardized test score, faculty advisor, area of research, etc.)

Department/program chair/head/director name: Signature:

Date:

Advisor's Dean name:

Signature:

Date:

Email completed form to Dean Patricia Koski at pkoski@uark.edu.