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Western Illinois University - School of Music Violinist in Julstrom String Quartet



Position Title: Graduate Assistant in Violin (Rank: Teaching Support Assistant, TSA)

Availability: To begin Fall Semester 2020

Reports to: Graduate Coordinator, School of Music, and faculty supervisors, Director of Orchestral Activities and String Area Coordinator

Terms of Employment:

- Two-semester (eight-month) contract, covering Fall and Spring Semesters of the academic year
- Renewable for a second year of academic study
- 13 hours per week for a 2/3 assistantship

Compensation:

- \$629.00/month x 8-month contract = \$5032 per academic year (\$2516/semester)
- FULL tuition waiver for all graduate credits (not including fees)
- Tuition waiver for summer courses
- Total benefit to student: **\$10,743.58/year** (In-state tuition); **\$16,419.16/year** (Out-of-state or International tuition)

Position Description:

- Must be accepted as full-time, degree-seeking student in a WIU School of Music graduate program
- Must be enrolled in a minimum of 9 semester hours of graduate study each semester
- Maintain a GPA of at least 3.00. First-semester graduate students must have an undergraduate GPA of at least 2:75
- B.A. (music) or a B.M. degree required
- Evidence of excellent playing skills as demonstrated through the graduate audition

Application Process and Deadline:

- Visit the WIU School of Music graduate program online at www.wiu.edu/cofac/music
- Contact the Graduate Coordinator, Dr. Jeff Brown (j-brown2@wiu.edu) and the Recruitment Coordinator, Trista Trone (td-trone@wiu.edu) to request an audition (required for performance and conducting majors)
- Contact the Associate Professor of Violin, Dr. Julietta Mihai (j-mihai@wiu.edu)
- Complete the online Graduate Application at www.wiu.edu/apply
- Consult the Audition Requirements for your area as well as the [School of Music's Graduate Handbook](#)
- Request an audition (required for performance and conducting majors) with Trista Trone (td-trone@wiu.edu)

All materials, including 3 letters of recommendation and transcripts, must be received as soon as possible to receive full consideration for the assistantship.