

**Academic Student Employee Position Opening  
Graduate Assistant**

**Department:** Department of Manufacturing Systems  
Engineering & Management

**Effective Date of Appointment:** March 17, 2024  
(Subject to Budgetary Approval)

**Position:** Graduate Assistant

**Salary:** \$2,943 per month (4 hours per week)

**Qualifications:** Master's student, motivated in conducting high-quality research

- **Responsibilities:** Attending weekly meetings for weekly evaluation
- Performing literature review and data analysis
- Knowledge of materials science or finite element simulation is a plus.

**Application Deadline: March 10, 2024**

Please email the following:

- Resume
- Any evidence of experience with research such as presentations, articles, etc.
- Any research project accomplished to-date.

**Inquiries and nominations should be addressed to:**

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**Please note:** Students applying for Graduate Assistant positions must be currently enrolled in a graduate program. Graduate Assistants provide non-teaching assistance to faculty members and gain practical experience in fields related to their advance study. Academic Student Employees may not concurrently hold a faculty or staff position. Students with assignments in more than one student classification (i.e. Teaching Associate and Graduate Assistant) are restricted to working a maximum of 20 hours per week during the Academic Year. The 20 hour per week maximum includes hours worked in all positions.

**About the University:**

One of the largest universities in the country, California State University, Northridge (CSUN) is an urban, comprehensive university that delivers award-winning undergraduate and graduate programs to nearly 40,000 students annually and counts more than 330,000 alumni who elevate Southern California and beyond. Since its founding in 1958, CSUN has made a significant and long-term economic impact on California, generating nearly \$1.9 billion in economic impact and more than 11,700 jobs each year. The LAEDC recognized CSUN as its 2015 Eddy Award winner for its positive economic impact. Serving more students on Pell Grants than any other institution in California, CSUN is also a social elevator and one of the most diverse universities in the country. CSUN ranks 13<sup>th</sup> in awarding bachelor's degrees to historically underrepresented students and enrolls the largest number of students who are Deaf and hard of hearing of any U.S. state university. The journal *Nature* recently named CSUN a Rising Star for scientific research, and the NSF ranks CSUN in the top five nationally among similar institutions for graduates who go on to earn doctorates in the sciences. CSUN is where individuals rise. And through them, so does Greater Los Angeles and beyond.

**CSUN's Commitment to You:**

CSUN is committed to achieving excellence through teaching, scholarship, learning and inclusion. Our values include a respect for all people, building partnerships with the community and the encouragement of innovation, experimentation, and creativity. CSUN strives to cultivate a community in which a diverse population can learn and work in an atmosphere of civility and respect. CSUN is especially interested in candidates who make contributions to equity and inclusion in the pursuit of excellence for all members of the university community.

As a Hispanic-serving Institution (HSI), inclusiveness and diversity are integral to CSUN's commitment to excellence in teaching, research, and engagement. As of Fall 2023, CSUN enrolls ~36,000 students, where 55.7% are Latinx, 19.7% are White, 8.9% are Asian-American, 5.0% are Black/African American, 0.1% are Native American, and 0.1% are Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.

For more information about the University, visit our website at <http://www.csun.edu>.

**General Information:**

In compliance with the Annual Security Report & Fire Safety Report of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, California State University, Northridge has made crime-reporting statistics available on-line [here](#). Print copies are available by request from the Department of Police Services, the Office for Faculty Affairs, and the Office of Equity and Diversity.

The person holding this position may be considered a 'mandated reporter' under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in [CSU Executive Order 1083](#) as a condition of employment.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the status of applicants. In accordance with the California State University (CSU) Out-of-State Employment

Policy, the CSU is a state entity whose business operations reside within the State of California and prohibits hiring employees to perform CSU-related work outside of California.

CSUN is an Equal Opportunity Employer and prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, religion, national origin, age, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, marital status, veteran status, and disability. Our nondiscrimination policy is set forth in [CSU Nondiscrimination Policy](#). Reasonable accommodations will be provided for applicants with disabilities who self-disclose by contacting Criminology and Justice Studies] at 818-677-2117.

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