

**Northern State University**  
**Departments of Music and Graduate Studies**  
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## Graduate Research Assistantship in Strings

The Department of Music and the Department of Graduate Studies at NSU are pleased to offer a Graduate Research Assistantship in Strings. We are now accepting applications for the 2017-2018 Academic year beginning in August, 2017. It will remain open until filled.

The assistantship provides an exciting opportunity for a string player to pursue a graduate degree in education with emphases in music, ESL, Special Education, education administration while teaching and doing research at NSU. The ideal candidate may be either an upper or lower string player, have a B.M.E., or a BA in music and will be seeking a Masters in Educational Studies or Administration. Candidates with a B.A. or B.S. in another area of study who are proficient string players will also be considered, and other graduate courses and majors are available.

Duties include teaching in a beginning/intermediate string program for university students, assisting the orchestra director with music library and operations of the Aberdeen University-Civic Symphony, assisting with the string methods class, playing in the orchestra, and assisting with educational outreach. There may be additional performance opportunities/responsibilities with the other graduate assistant in strings, either as a duo, piano trio, or some other chamber ensemble.

The assistantship provides 2/3 tuition remission *plus* approximately \$7404/year stipend for up to two years. Addition financial support will cover balance of the tuition. The assistantship will be awarded based on a completed application, music audition (by DVD or live), and an interview (in person or by phone).

For additional information about the orchestra, the music department, and the graduate school, visit the following:

<http://www.northern.edu/academics/graduate-studies>  
<http://www.northern.edu/academics/school-fine-arts/music-department>  
[www.aberdeensymphony.org](http://www.aberdeensymphony.org)  
<https://www.facebook.com/Aberdeen-UniversityCivic-Symphony-116964914983229/>

For complete information and to apply online, visit:

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