

March 8, 2024

Freeman Lewis
PID: 6345006

Dear Freeman:

Congratulations! We are very pleased to offer you a graduate assistantship (GA) for the academic year 2024-2025, which includes a stipend of \$27,941.07/year and a tuition waiver, for Fall 2024, Spring 2025, and Summer 2025.

GAs are required to work 20 hours per week and must be enrolled in the number of credits required by the University Graduate School based on their candidacy status. Information regarding enrollment requirements and tuition waivers is available in the University Graduate School GA Handbook. <https://gradschool.fiu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/GA-Handbook-2023-2024.pdf>. The number of credit hours the waiver will cover will depend on your status in the program (pre-candidate or achieved doctoral candidacy-D2 on file).

You will be responsible for per credit fees and registration-related fees of approximately \$885 per semester (amount based on 9 credit enrollment). FIU will also subsidize 75% of your health insurance, which means you will be responsible for \$600. Please note that the annual rates for tuition and medical insurance are subject to change. For questions about your student health insurance, please go to www.gallagherstudent.com/FIU.

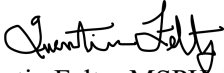
Support for the assistantship will be provided if you maintain good academic standing (GPA ≥ 3.0), adequate and consistent work performance and making satisfactory progress towards the degree. You are also expected to be engaged with the college and participate in college events/initiatives related to research. For example, Stempel College Research Day. Support may be extended, depending on funding.

This conditional offer is contingent upon meeting FIU graduate admission requirements, which include the submission of all official documents and payment of the application fee. Further guidance will be accessible through my.fiu.edu on your Student Tasks page, and you will receive updates on the progress of your pre-employment checks via your fiu.edu email. Additionally, by accepting this offer, you authorize and agree to provide information for employment purposes to FIU's background screening provider, Accurate.com, upon their request. You will receive a separate email from Accurate.com to your fiu.edu email with a secure link to provide this information in the coming weeks. Once contacted, follow the instructions, and submit the required information as soon as possible. Specific background screenings are based upon job duties as defined in FIU policy 1710.257 and Florida State F.S. Sections 110.1127 and 435.05(2). "

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Congratulations on your award! To accept the GA with the conditions noted above, please sign below and return as soon as possible, but no later **than April 15th, 2024** (by email is fine). Please feel free to contact me by phone or e-mail if you have any questions. I look forward to meeting with you to personally congratulate you!

Sincerely,



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Director of Doctoral Programs
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I accept the Assistantship as described (sign here): _____