Re-Appointment Letter on GradBeta

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Appointments Letter page (requires fsuid login)

In order to process your appointments as TAs for the next semester, we need you to sign your appointment letters (online) as soon as possible. But it should only take a minute or two.

You can get to the letter at:

http://www.bio.fsu.edu/gradbeta/apppointments/

You will have to use your fsuid to login, and then you should see a form listing your appointment (as a TA for Biology), with a details on your stipend and tuition waivers for the spring semester. It is pretty jargon-y to meet the requirements of the University and the Graduate Assistants Union. You will get a Bio graduate level stipend, and the tuition waivers to cover the cost of your spring tuition, but note that you do NOT get the cost of fees for the semester.



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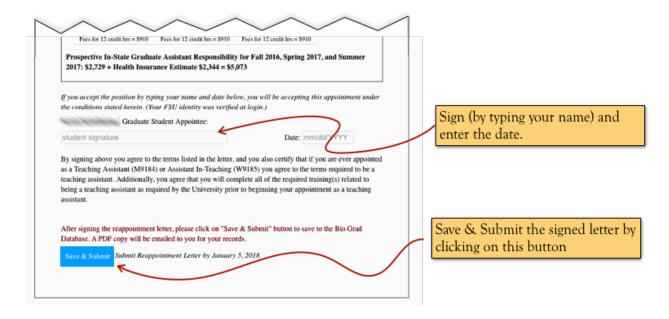
The Department of Biological Science at Florida State University is pleased to inform you that you have been selected for reappointment to a **departmental teaching assistantship** with appointment code **W9185** for **Spring 2018**.

As a Teaching Assistant (TA), you will be responsible for leading sections of a laboratory course, or be assigned to assist a faculty member who is teaching a large lecture course. For laboratory courses, TAs are expected to provide orientation on the laboratory topic, help students conduct procedures, and grade quizzes, lab notebooks, and homework. For lecture courses, the TA helps with proctoring exams, grading and by running review/help sessions. Specific TA duties, both in and out of class, are defined by the faculty member in charge of the course (course instructor), or by the staff member responsible for a large laboratory course (the course coordinator). NB: As a teaching assistant, you are required to meet certification and qualification requirements to obtain teaching status.

The departmental teaching assistantship carries with it a stipend offer of \$8,611.75 based on your appointment for Spring 2018, as well as a tuition waiver of up to 12 credit hours for the semester.

The appointment offer is for an average of 20 hours per week (0.5 FTE), beginning December 20, 2017 and ending May 4, 2018. The appointment will be under the Department of Biological Science, and your employment supervisor will be Jessica Webber.

After checking to make sure there are no mistakes, please sign the form by typing your name and hitting the "submit" button. In a short time, you should get a confirmation email and a link to the PDF of your appointment letter.



Please let me know if the system gives you any problems.