

Columbia, MO



# School of Music

## University of Missouri

### Graduate Research Assistantship in Mizzou New Music Ensemble - Cello



The MU School of Music offers graduate assistantships to qualified master of music and doctoral students. The **Mizzou New Music Ensemble** research assistantship is a 0.5 FTE appointment (**20hrs per week**) with an anticipated stipend of **\$17,820**. This amount is paid to students over the nine months of the academic year.

In addition, tuition for coursework required for the degree is waived during the appointment period. This waiver covers both Missouri residents and non-residents at all levels. The latest information on tuition and fees may be found at <https://cashiers.missouri.edu/>.

Half-time assistantships also come with full health insurance coverage.

Learn about the application process at [music.missouri.edu/graduate-program](https://music.missouri.edu/graduate-program)

**Start Date** mid-August

**Priority application deadline** December 1

**Listen to the ensemble here:**  
<https://newmusic.missouri.edu/people/ensembles>

The Mizzou New Music Ensemble, collaborates with MU's faculty and student composers, performs frequently on and off campus, and works with some of the world's leading composers and interpreters of new music.

#### Duties may include

New Music Ensemble Rehearsals, performances on and off campus, performance at the Mizzou International Composers Festival (extra \$500 compensation), additional miscellaneous duties.

#### Eligibility

Cello applicants for the MM in performance degree. Applicants in other areas, such as composition, music theory, etc., may also apply but must demonstrate performance skills at the MM level. MM performance audition procedures will be followed for all applicants, though candidates for these assistantships must perform one or more additional, representative new music work(s).

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