

Columbia, MO



School of Music
University of Missouri

Graduate Teaching Assistantship Sankofa Chorale Conducting Assistant



The MU School of Music offers graduate assistantships to qualified master of music and doctoral students. The Sankofa Chorale graduate assistantship is a **quarter-time appointment (10hrs per week)** with an anticipated stipend of **\$9,456 (Masters)** or **\$10,400 (Doctoral)**. 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/>.

Quarter-time assistantships also come with a **50% allowance for health insurance**.

Applicants may qualify for assistantships in other areas as well. Please email the School of Music (music@missouri.edu) for available assistantships.

Duties may include

Administrative support conducting, managing, accompanying, and recruiting members of The Sankofa Chorale, a choral and instrumental ensemble focused on performing and recording idiomatic and non-idiomatic music of Black composers. The repertoire of the Sankofa Chorale will include but is not limited to spirituals, folk music, traditional and contemporary gospel music, Broadway musical excerpts, rhythm and blues, and other formally composed works by Black composers. The Sankofa Chorale is offered for academic credit through the School of Music instructed by Dr. Brandon A. Boyd.

Eligibility

Applicants for the MM in choral conducting or Ph.D. in music education (emphasis in choral conducting).

Contact

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Start Date

mid-August

Priority application deadline

December 1

Learn about the application process at
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