In recognition of the value of academic employment to the intellectual development of students and of the opportunities thus provided to assist campus offices in their work, the University of Minnesota, Morris will award non-renewable stipends of up to $2,600 per academic year to students who will serve as interns in offices and programs on campus. We will award MSAFs for substantive, academically enriching, projects involving students in responsible managerial positions working with faculty and staff mentors. The stipends for the MSAF Program will be based upon the number of hours the unit expects the student to work each week, ranging from four hours a week ($650 per semester, $1,300 per academic year) up to 8 hours per week ($1,300 per semester or $2,600 per academic year).

MSAF students are to undertake assignments that enhance their intellectual competence, enrich their academic program, and increase their interest in graduate or professional study. Projects that qualify for consideration should involve greater complexity than typical work-study assignments and should provide assistance to, rather than add to the workload of, a busy and productive faculty member and administrative office.

There is no class rank requirement in the selection of MSAFs. **Students must have a 2.0 GPA and are required to carry a minimum of 12 credits each semester** to remain eligible for this program. No exceptions can be granted. Students may hold an MSAF in conjunction with other forms of aid, up to the limits of their eligibility and campus policies on multiple sources of aid. Students who have held a MSAF or MAP are also eligible to be considered. Holding an MSAF will not disqualify students from holding another MSAF in a subsequent year, nor from serving as a MAP in their junior year. Students may not hold a MAP and an MSAF concurrently. Because MSAFs carry stipends, they are non-credit bearing; and a student may not use them to earn academic credit.

While it is expected that more of the stipends will be allocated for academically related assignments supervised by members of the faculty, stipends will be available for proposals submitted from other units of the campus and from regional agencies that wish to sponsor an MSAF. Proposals from faculty should be submitted to their Division Chair. Staff members should submit proposals to their unit head. Application forms are available from the Dean's Office and are available online at the Web site listed below. **Applications must be received in the Dean's Office by Tuesday, March 1, 2011.**

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