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Scholarships and award announcements are shared through the iSchoolDiscussion listserv, MIM Central blog, and blogMLS webpages. The iSchool also maintains a webpage dedicated to financial aid information, which can be found here: [http://ischool.umd.edu/content/financial-aid](http://ischool.umd.edu/content/financial-aid).

Scholarships are also available through professional organizations such as the American Library Association (ALA), Society of American Archivists (SAA), Special Libraries Association (SLA), and Maryland Library Association (MLA). These scholarships can be found here: [http://ischool.umd.edu/content/other-financial-aid-opportunities](http://ischool.umd.edu/content/other-financial-aid-opportunities).

Graduate Assistantship salary ranges will depend on whether the student is at the master's or doctorate level and whether the assistantship is a 9.5-month or 12-month position. Although numerous graduate assistant positions exist, finding one is like finding a regular job and can be arduous. You can find GA postings on the MLS-Students listserv and MIM Central website. Graduate assistantships are also available through the UMD Job Announcements website here: [https://ejobs.umd.edu](https://ejobs.umd.edu).

The University Library employment page will also post Gas when they are available: [http://lib.umd.edu/hr/employment-opportunities/home](http://lib.umd.edu/hr/employment-opportunities/home).

Questions regarding financial aid are best sent to the Financial Aid Office. Financial Advisors are available by appointment, which can be set up by phone at (301) 314-9000 or via email at umfinaid@umd.edu. For more information see the Financial Aid Office webpage here: [http://financialaid.umd.edu](http://financialaid.umd.edu).

Field Study and Jobs

If you are looking for an internship or field study opportunity, the iSchool maintains a database of active listings of institutions eager for MLS students as well as additional opportunities that may have more time-sensitive application periods. It is never too early to start thinking about where you will do your field study! The Field Study database is available here: [http://ischoolfieldstudy.com](http://ischoolfieldstudy.com).

If you are looking for employment in the field of libraries or the information sciences, be sure to regularly check or subscribe to the MLS-Jobs page. Any job listings that are sent to the iSchool are posted on this page within blogMLS. Students may subscribe to the blog through the “subscribe by email feature.” Subscribers will receive one daily digested email with any posts that went up.