

## NewsFlash!

Important Update Regarding the Use of New Job Code and Description- Student Worker-Research:

A number of questions have arisen regarding the utilization of the new job description – Student Worker, Research (032024). The Graduate School has clarified that the new job description can be utilized for students employed on sponsored research accounts, responsible for research and/or scholarly project tasks different from those done by a graduate student research assistant (RA). As noted, this job code and description does not substitute or replace the job code for the Graduate Research Assistant position, which should continue to be used as in the past. Descriptions of the roles and responsibilities of Research Assistants are available in [The Handbook for Teaching Assistants \(TAs\), Research Assistants \(RAs\), and Graduate Assistant Lecturers \(ALs\)](#).

The new job code and description with the above clarification is available in Workday for immediate use. The job code may also be used in other instances when a student worker is hired in support of a research project that is not externally sponsored (e.g., paid from a gift account).

*Please contact the Graduate School with any questions regarding hiring students on sponsored research projects.*