



# University of Connecticut

## Difference between Graduate Assistants and Graduate Interns

Type	Description	Smart HR Templates	
Graduate Assistant	<p>Graduate Assistantships are awarded to students who provide teaching or research support to UConn that is a part of an academic program. Assistantships are administered through an academic department.</p> <p>Graduate Assistants are unionized as part of the UAW/GEU union.</p>	Hire	UC_TBH_GA
		Data Change	UC_TBH_DC_GRAD_DAT
		Pay Change	UC_TBH_DC_GA_PAY
		Department Change	UC_DC_DEPT_GRD
		Supervisor ID Change	UC_DC_SUP_ID_GRD
		Funding Change	UC_TBH_DC_FUND_GAI
		Termination	UC_DC_TERM_GRD
Graduate Professional Intern	<p>Graduate Professional Internships are experiential job placements designed to enhance knowledge, skills and abilities of a student, enhance their employability and requires a student to perform specific work at a host site.</p> <p>Graduate professional interns are not unionized.</p>	Hire	UC_TBH_GI
		Data Change	UC_TBH_DC_GRAD_DAT
		Pay Change	UC_TBH_DC_GI_PAY
		Department Change	UC_DC_DEPT_GRD
		Supervisor ID Change	UC_DC_SUP_ID_GRD
		Funding Change	UC_TBH_DC_FUND_GAI
		Termination	UC_DC_TERM_GRD