RA’s

- Research Assistantships (RAs) are supported by research funding made available by the faculty members for whom the research is done.

- Most RAs are offered after a student has completed at least one semester of course work on the Purdue/West Lafayette campus. This gives the faculty an opportunity to gauge the quality of a student’s academic work before making a research commitment to the student.

- There are very rare cases where RAs are offered to new students prior to their arrival on campus.

- As would be expected, RAs are more likely to be offered to Ph.D. students than to MS students.