

GEMS 100 Section Leader Application FAQs | Spring 2017 Interview Process

How does the application and interview process work?

Great question! Attend the info session on Sunday, January 29th from 6-8pm. You'll learn more details about the process, expectations and deadlines.

When is the application due?

The first phase of the application is due Friday, February 3rd at 5:00pm. Consult the Fall 2017 Gems 100 Application Process infographic sheet for additional deadline dates. More information can be found at gemstone.umd.edu/student-engagement/sl. All sessions must be attended and Canvas posts made by April 2nd at 4:00pm. A guide to posting will be provided at the Info Session.

When are the individual interviews?

There are no individual interviews! All applicants are required to post on the Canvas message board after each campus session they attend (new applicants attend 3 sessions, returning applicants attend 1). Additionally, we ask that candidates engage with each other by engaging in dialogue via the Canvas message board. Your reflections provide insight to your experiences, new knowledge gained through the sessions you attend and interest in the position. These posts will be utilized in place of traditional in-person interviews.

When are the group interviews?

Sunday, April 2nd; 4:00pm-6:00pm (location TBD)

*You will be prompted to schedule your group interview via an online form after successfully posting on the message board following each of your attended sessions.

When will I be notified about the SL position?

You will be notified on or before April 28th. If you are selected, you must attend training Sunday, May 7th, time TBD.

What is the compensation?

First Time Section Leaders - 3 graded credits through GEMS208C or D during the Fall 2016 semester.
Returning Section Leaders - 3 graded credits OR a \$450 stipend.

I am a returning Section Leader, what does my interview process look like?

Returning Section Leaders will participate in a modified version of the process. Returning Section Leaders will also participate in group process.

I am going to be abroad during Spring 2017, but I still want to apply. What does my interview process look like?

We will arrange a Skype/Google Hangout individual interview with a Gemstone staff member and a member of the Steering Committee. Only returning GEMS 100 Section Leaders are eligible to apply while abroad.

I applied to be a GEMS 100 Section Leader before, but I wasn't offered a position. Will I still have to go through the process?

Yes, any applicant who has not previously served as a GEMS 100 Section Leader will go through the process as if they were a first-time applicant.