

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND  
SUMMER 2025/FALL 2025/SPRING 2026  
FEDERAL WORK-STUDY SUPERVISOR'S STUDENT REQUEST

(Supervisor's On-line Orientation and Supervisor Acknowledgement Checklist must also be completed) <http://www.umaryland.edu/workstudy>

**TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FWS PROGRAM THERE MUST BE A SUPERVISOR AND AN ALTERNATE SUPERVISOR**

**Please attach a job description for this FWS position.**

Could this work-site be considered as Community Service? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X \_\_\_\_\_

UMB Department Thurgood Marshall Law Library  
(Full Name of Department)

Off-Campus Agency \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Name of Agency- For Off-Campus Positions Only)

Address 500 W. Baltimore St Baltimore, MD 21201

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Job Title Library Student Assistance

Job Function: \_\_\_\_ Technical X Administrative \_\_\_\_ Research Lab \_\_\_\_ Research Clinical \_\_\_\_ Tutor \_\_\_\_ Program Admin.

Completion of this request form does not guarantee the department/agency will have a Federal Work-Study student employee. The person who signs this form must also sign the student's Job Certification Form and approve the biweekly payroll timesheets. If a student exceeds their maximum FWS award, the supervisor's department is responsible for paying 100 percent of the over award.

Return completed form to:

E-Mail: [FWS@umaryland.edu](mailto:FWS@umaryland.edu)

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**Office of Student Employment; University Of Maryland, Baltimore; 601 W. Lombard St, Suite 221;  
Baltimore, MD 21201**

**Position Title:** Library Student Assistant

**Department:** Thurgood Marshall Law Library

**Position Description:** The Thurgood Marshall Law Library is hiring students to perform a variety of duties within the library. Students seeking employment at the law library must have work-study funding and are required to be on campus to fulfill position responsibilities. Telework is not available for this position.

The student assistant responsibility is to staff one of two locations in the library: the User Services desk on Level 2 and/or the IT Help Desk on Level 4. Each location will require the student assistant during their shift to use specialized library software platforms, Microsoft Office programs, and internet browsers to:

- assist library patrons at the User Services or IT Help Desk
- answer informational and wayfinding inquiries in person or via telephone
- receive and redirect more complex inquiries to librarians, IT, or other staff members
- perform basic troubleshooting and technology triage including, laptops, Wi-Fi, and printers
- Collection maintenance which may include shelving, shelf-reading, straightening books, and updating loose-leaf and pocket parts

This work will be done in the stacks, at the User Services Desk, IT Help desk or at other locations within the library and will be assigned as circumstances and staffing levels at the primary service points warrant. No prior library experience is required, and all assistants will receive the training required. Comfort with using computers and other pieces of office equipment is helpful for the job, as is a willingness to interact with a wide variety of patrons.

**Requirements:**

- Work-study funding.