

**DEPT. of ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES  
GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS – FALL 2010 & SPRING 2011**

*for students in the following graduate programs:*

**Environmental Studies, M.S., M.P.S.  
Graduate Program in Environmental Science, M.S., M.P.S., Ph.D.  
Environmental and Natural Resources Policy, Ph.D.**

The Department of Environmental Studies anticipates awarding several Graduate Assistantships in the 2010-11 academic year. These awards will be made to students in ESF's Environmental Studies and Environmental Science graduate programs, respectively, with priority given to research (Ph.D., M.S.) students whose major or co-major professor is a faculty member in the Department. Awards may be split on a semester basis to maximize student opportunity and program fit. Work obligations are 10 or 20 hrs. per week, and may include attending class, keeping office hours, grading student assignments, and/or assisting with faculty research. Full awards (20 hrs. per week) include a stipend, in-state tuition, access to shared office space, bookstore discount, and health benefits for the semester(s) of the award; some benefits are pro-rated for half awards (10 hrs. per week). In addition to financial support, Graduate Assistantships offer opportunities for learning and apprenticeship, provide service to the College, and enhance program excellence.

### **Application Procedure**

For full consideration, submit a completed application form and supporting materials by **Feb. 1, 2010**, to:

**“2010/11 Graduate Assistantship Application”  
Dept. of Environmental Studies, 107 Marshall Hall  
SUNY-ESF, 1 Forestry Drive, Syracuse, NY 13210-2787  
fax +1.315.470.6915**

Applicants must be a continuing or entering full-time graduate student in one of the programs listed above in the semester(s) of the award. New applications must be submitted for the 2010-11 academic year even if the applicant was awarded an assistantship or fellowship in a previous year.

### **Award Criteria**

The Department of Environmental Studies considers the following criteria in determining awards:

- The applicant is a continuing graduate student in good standing, or an entering student with demonstrated ability to do graduate-level work as reflected in academic/ professional achievement;
- Applicants whose major or co-major professor is a faculty member in the Department of Environmental Studies are prioritized for departmental support; other graduate students in good standing may apply, as well;
- Research (Ph.D. and M.S.) students are institutionally prioritized for financial support; M.P.S. students may apply and be considered, as well;
- If applicant has received prior Graduate Assistantship(s), s/he has performed well in her/ his assignments in those positions;
- Other financial support committed to the applicant may be taken into account; and
- The applicant's background, skills, and experience qualifies her/ him to support particular courses or research projects.

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**Name** (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ **e-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Degree Program:**     Environmental Studies, M.S.    Environmental Studies, M.P.S.  
                                  GPES, M.S.    GPES, M.P.S.    GPES, Ph.D.    ENRP, Ph.D.

Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

**Major Professor (if current student):** \_\_\_\_\_

Other Funding Sources Applied for: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Funding Sources Secured: \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Hours:**    Full Assistantship, 20 hrs/wk    Half Assistantship, 10 hrs/wk

**Preferred Assignments.** Among courses which may receive a Graduate Assistant are the following, listed by semester. Although not necessary to be considered for an award, you are invited to rank your preferences for *up to three courses* per semester. Mark your most preferred course assignment with a **1**; your next preferred courses with a **2** and **3**, respectively, etc. Ranking does not guarantee that assignment.

**FALL 2010**

- \_\_\_ CMN 220 Public Speaking for Env. Professionals
- \_\_\_ EST 132 Intro to Environmental Studies
- \_\_\_ EST 200 Cultural Ecology
- \_\_\_ EST 220 Urban Ecology
- \_\_\_ EST 221 Intro. to American Government
- \_\_\_ EST 245 Nature and Popular Culture
- \_\_\_ EST 361 History of Am. Environmental Mov't
- \_\_\_ EST 426 Community Planning & Sustainability
- \_\_\_ Writing Center Tutor (half award)

**SPRING 2011**

- \_\_\_ CMN 220 Public Speaking for Env. Professionals
- \_\_\_ EST 200 Cultural Ecology
- \_\_\_ EST 201 American History: Reconst. to Present
- \_\_\_ EST 321 Government and the Environment
- \_\_\_ EST 390 Social Processes and Environment
- \_\_\_ Writing Center Tutor (half award)

NOTE: Applications for Writing Center Tutor awards must include a *writing sample*.

**Special Qualifications**

Do you have experience, expertise, or training that especially qualifies you for a particular course, subject area, or research project? If so, please attach additional information, with your name on each page.

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