

Dept. of Environmental Studies
Graduate Assistantships – Fall 2022 & Spring 2023

ONLY for students with major professor in the Dept. of Environmental Studies:

The Department of Environmental Studies anticipates awarding several Graduate Assistantships for the 2022-23 academic year. These awards will be made to students in ESF's graduate programs in Environmental Science & Environmental Studies, respectively, with priority given to Ph.D. students whose major or co-major professor is a faculty member in the Environmental Studies department. Awards may be split on a semester basis to maximize student opportunity and program fit. Work obligations are up to 20 hrs. per week, and may include attending class, keeping office hours, grading student assignments, and/or assisting with faculty research. Full awards include a stipend, in-state tuition, and health benefits for the semester(s) of the award; some benefits are pro-rated for half awards. In addition to financial support, Graduate Assistantships offer opportunities for learning and apprenticeship, and mentoring, provide service to the College, and enhance program excellence.

Application Procedure

For full consideration, submit a completed application form and supporting materials by February 15, 2022, to:

Rebecca Hart, Secretary, Dept. of Environmental Studies, rhart01@esf.edu

Applicants must be an entering or continuing full-time graduate student whose major or co-major professor is a faculty member in the Department of Environmental Studies. New applications must be submitted for the 2022-23 academic year, even if the applicant received an award in a previous year.

Award Criteria

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

- The applicant is an entering student with demonstrated ability to do advanced graduate studies and research, as reflected in academic/professional achievement; or a continuing Ph.D. or M.S. student in good standing;
- 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 Graduate Assistantship assignments
- PhD students are given priority for Graduate Assistantships

Name (please print): _____ e-mail: _____

Degree Program: () GPES, Ph.D. () GPES, M.S. () Environmental Studies, M.S. () Other

Area of Study: _____

Major Professor: _____

Other Funding Sources Applied for: _____

Other Funding Sources Secured: _____

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

Preferred Assignments. Among courses and other assignments 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 2022

- _____ EST 133, Intro to Env Studies
- _____ EST 220, Urban Ecology
- _____ EST 221, Intro. to Am Government
- _____ EST 245, Env. Communication
- _____ EST 361, History of Env. Movement
- _____ EST 366, Attitudes, Values & the Env.
- _____ EST 370/570, Intro to Pers. Env Interp. Methods
- _____ EST 426, Community Planning & Sustainability
- _____ EST 550, Environmental Impact Analysis
- _____ Departmental Program Support
- _____ Departmental Admin. Support

SPRING 2023

- _____ EST 201, Am Hist: Reconst. to Present
- _____ EST 231, Environmental Geology
- _____ EST 255, Research Methods
- _____ EST 321, Government & Environment
- _____ EST 390, Social Processes and the Env.
- _____ EST 415, Environmental Justice
- _____ EST 427/627, Env. & Energy Auditing
- _____ EST 471/671, Non-Pers. Env. Interp. Methods
- _____ EST 494, Sr. Seminar in Env. Studies
- _____ Departmental Program Support
- _____ Departmental Admin. Support

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.