The Department of Environmental Studies anticipates awarding several Graduate Assistantships in the 2020-2021 academic year. These awards will be made to students in ESF's graduate programs in Environmental Studies & Environmental Science, respectively, with priority given to research (Ph.D., M.S.) students whose major or co-major professor is a faculty member in the Department of Environmental Studies. 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, 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. 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 March 6, 2020, to:

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

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 2020-21 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.
**Dept. of Environmental Studies**

**Graduate Assistantships – Fall 2020 & Spring 2021**

*ONLY for students with major professor in the Environmental Studies Department*

**Name** (please print): ____________________________  **e-mail:** ____________________________

**Degree Program:**
- ( ) Environmental Studies, M.S.  ( ) Environmental Studies, M.P.S.
- ( ) GPES, Ph.D.  ( ) GPES, M.S.  ( ) GPES, M.P.S

**Area of Study:** ____________________________

**Major Professor:** ____________________________

**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 2019**
- ___ EST 132/133, 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 366/696- Attitudes, Values & the Environment
- ___ EST 426, Concepts & Principles of Sustainable Development
- ___ Writing Center Tutor
- ___ Departmental Admin Support
- ___ Public Speaking Lab
- ___ Digital Storytelling
- ___ Online Program Support
- ___ Faculty Research Support

**SPRING 2020**
- ___ EST 140, Intro/Native Peoples, Land, & Culture
- ___ EST 201, Am Hist: Reconst. to Present
- ___ EST 255, Research Methods
- ___ EST 312, Sociology of Nature
- ___ EST 321, Government & Env.
- ___ EST 390, Social Processes and the Env
- ___ EST 395, Public Comm. of Sci. & Tech
- ___ EST 415, Environmental Justice
- ___ EST 427/627, Env. & Energy Audit.
- ___ EST 550, Environmental Impact Analysis
- ___ Writing Center Tutor
- ___ Departmental Admin Support
- ___ Public Speaking Lab
- ___ Digital Storytelling
- ___ Online Program Support
- ___ Faculty Research Support

**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.