Dept. of Environmental Studies
Graduate Assistantships – Fall 2021 & Spring 2022

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

The Department of Environmental Studies anticipates awarding several Graduate Assistantships for the 2021-22 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 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, 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 January 31, 2021, to:
Rebecca Hart, Environmental Studies Secretary,
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 2021-22 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 an entering student with demonstrated ability to do advanced graduate studies and research, as reflected in academic/professional achievement; or a continuing graduate 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.

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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 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 2021
   ___ 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, Intro to Personal Env Interp. Methods
   ___ EST 426, Community Planning & Sust.
   ___ EWP 450, Digital Storytelling
   ___ Writing Center Tutor
   ___ Public Speaking Lab
   ___ English as a Second Language Tutor
   ___ Online Program Support
   ___ Departmental Admin. Support

SPRING 2022
   ___ 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, Non-Personal Env. Interp. Methods
   ___ EST 494, Sr. Seminar in Env. Studies
   ___ EST 550, Environmental Impact Analysis
   ___ Writing Center Tutor
   ___ Digital Storytelling
   ___ Public Speaking Lab
   ___ English as a Second Language Tutor
   ___ Online Program Support
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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.