

Dept. of Environmental Studies
Graduate Assistantships – Fall 2019 & Spring 2020

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

The Department of Environmental Studies anticipates awarding several Graduate Assistantships in the 2019-2020 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 prorated 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 February 15, 2019, to:

Rebecca Hart, Environmental Studies Secretary,
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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 2019-20 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, 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_
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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.