

Program on the Environment

ASE Open Hire Departmental Posting Graduate Student Teaching Assistant Positions

Position Announcement for all potential open positions Summer 2025 and 2025-2026 Academic Year

Position Title: Teaching Assistant

Department: Program on the Environment

Application Deadline: May 15, 2025

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Supervising Faculty: Depending on course will be either: Eli Wheat, Yen-Chu Weng, Kristi Straus, P. Sean McDonald, Tim Billo, Lubna Alzaroo

Course Names

- ENVIR 100 Introduction to Environmental Studies
- ENVIR 239 Sustainability: Personal Choices, Broad Impacts
- ENVIR 240 The Urban Farm
- ENVIR 280 Natural History of the Puget Sound Region
- ENVIR 301 Research Methods in Environmental Studies
- ENVIR 401 Analysis of Environmental Cases
- ENVIR 439 Attaining a Sustainable Society
- ENVIR 490/ENVIR 491/ENVIR 492 Environmental Studies Capstone Series

Employment Period: We aim to hire graduate Teaching Assistants (TAs) to work on an annual basis (9/16/25 – 6/15/26). To do so, TAs may be hired to teach the same class during all three quarters of the year or be hired to teach a different class each quarter of the year. In some cases, we may need to hire a TA for one or two quarters only. If needed, we may also hire TAs for Summer 2025 (6/16/25-8/15/25) from this list.

Position Description: Environmental Studies at the Program on the Environment is an interdisciplinary program emphasizing undergraduate education in environmental studies. The courses vary – we suggest you learn more about these courses by reading the course descriptions [here](#). The TA position description will also vary depending on the course (please see details below) but the TA will assist the instructor with all duties related to the teaching of the course.

Course Schedule: Dependent on course & quarter. For Autumn 2025, please see time schedule <https://www.washington.edu/students/timeschd/AUT2025/envst.html>

TA responsibilities include:

- Teach 1-3 quiz or lab sections per week, each meeting once a week for two hours
- Evaluate student work
- Arrange lecture and discussion logistics and activities, and prepare course materials
- Field teaching (ENVIR 100, 240, 280, 301)
- Weekend Field Trips (ENVIR 240 and ENVIR 280)
- Drive vehicle on field trips (ENVIR 240, ENVIR 280)
- Additional course-specific requirements of the instructors

Requirements:

- academic standing as a UW Graduate Student and eligibility to hold a Graduate Student Assistantship
- availability for full appointment timeframe (e.g. full quarter to full year) and available for the time the course is offered and for the quiz sections as coordinated by the instructors
- excellent written, verbal and interpersonal communication skills
- current driver's license (ENVIR 240, ENVIR 280)

Equivalent education/experience will substitute for all minimum qualifications except when there are legal requirements, such as a license/certification/registration.

Compensation: \$2,984 - \$3,291/mo, depending on [eligibility](#). This is a GSA position governed by the UAW contract paid in accordance with TA/RA/SA salary schedules. These rates are subject to bargaining changes effective fall 2025. The most current rates and information are accessible [here](#).

To Apply:

Please apply via this UW Google Form: <https://forms.gle/cdBNdGiytCRgSuf6> . **You will need to log in with your UW netid.** If you have any trouble logging in with your UW netid, please email Kristi (kmstraus@uw.edu). This is a surprisingly common problem.

Deadline: Submit your application materials by May 15, 2025

Acceptance: If offered the position, the candidate must accept within two weeks, per [union contract Article 4](#).

Notes: This job classification is governed by a negotiated labor contract.

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<https://ap.washington.edu/eoaa/aapolicy/>

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