

TEACHING ASSISTANT POSTING

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, B3H 4R2

POSTING DATE: 19 October 2026

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 30 October 2026

POSITION: Teaching Assistant for **SUST 1001.06**, *A Sustainable Future* WINTER TERM 2027

EMPLOYMENT PERIOD: 6 Jan – 13 April 2027

DEPARTMENT/LOCATION: College of Sustainability, 1401 Mona Campbell

PAY RATE: 110 hours per CUPE Collective Agreement (\$3863 gross pay).

WORK ASSIGNMENT: Teaching Assistants will be responsible for leading tutorials and providing support for SUST 1001.06 'A Sustainable Future'.

This class is part of the undergraduate program in Environment, Sustainability and Society (ESS). Core courses in the ESS program draw from many academic disciplines on campus and take an experiential and trans-disciplinary approach to curriculum in order to understand the realities behind complex sustainability issues.

Each Teaching Assistant will lead one 90-minute tutorial section per week with about 20-25 students. Tutorials are designed by the course instructors and will cover an assortment of topics in the subject area of Environment, Sustainability and Society. TAs will be required to prepare all tutorials by reviewing the tutorial instructions, assigned readings, and course lecture materials. In addition, each TA will be responsible for preparing the resources and materials for one tutorial, in consultation with the course instructors, and will lead the associated tutorial preparation session for the TA Team.

TAs will grade tutorial/lecture assignments, written reflections on the ESS Lecture Series, a research project, weekly numeracy assignments, and student participation in tutorials. TAs will be expected to provide constructive feedback on all assignments, guidance to individual students on the research project, lead students in lively discussions on a variety of topics including the weekly ESS lectures and readings and keep accurate records of grades. TAs must view the weekly ESS Lectures.

TAs are required to participate in an orientation and training session at the start of the term and weekly TA meetings during the term that will be scheduled in consultation with the successful applicants in December. It may not be possible to accommodate the schedule constraints of all successful applicants. A job offer will be withdrawn if a TA is not able to attend at the determined meeting time. Tutorial section assignments are determined in consultation with the successful candidates in December. While the majority of tutorial sections are in-person, depending on availability, you may be asked to be TA for an online tutorial. Please specify in your application if you prefer an online section. It is essential that TAs work collaboratively with the course instructors and fellow teaching assistants.

TAs report directly to the course instructors in the College of Sustainability.

REQUIREMENTS OF POSITION: Applicants must be Dalhousie students or recent (2 years) Dalhousie graduates. Applicants must have experience and a background in a field related to the Environment, Sustainability and Society. TAs must be comfortable with basic math and confident to demonstrate the use of algebra to a diversity of undergraduate students. Experience with teaching, facilitation, marking, and the Brightspace Learning System are assets. TAs must be reliable, energetic, and enthusiastic about the tutorial topics, proficient at writing in the English language, comfortable with use of Excel, and comfortable in facilitating the learning of undergraduate students. The College of Sustainability will request an acknowledgment of the TA position from grad supervisors by email before the start of term.

If you are interested in the above position, please apply by completing the application form:

[TA Application Form Winter 2027 – Fill out form](#)

Applicants will be required to sign in with their Dalhousie Net ID and Password to access the form and will be asked to upload a resume and include contact information for two references. If you are interested in more than one SUST TA position, please complete the application form ONCE for all positions.

Questions? Contact: College of Sustainability Program Secretary cos.secretary@dal.ca

All offers of employment are conditional upon sufficient student enrolment in the course and approval by the University.

Dalhousie University commits to achieving inclusive excellence through continually championing equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility. The university encourages applications from Indigenous Peoples of Turtle Island (especially Mi'kmaq), persons of Black/African descent (especially African Nova Scotians), and members of other racialized groups, persons with disabilities, women, persons identifying as members of 2SLGBTQIA+ communities, and all candidates who would contribute to the diversity of our community. In accordance with our Employment Equity Policy, preference will be given in hiring processes to candidates who self-identify as members of one or more of the equity-deserving groups listed above. For more information, including details related to our Employment Equity Policy and Plan and definitions of equity-deserving groups please visit www.dal.ca/hiringfordiversity

If you require any support for the purpose of accommodation, such as technical aids or alternative arrangements, please let us know of these needs and how we can be of assistance. Dalhousie University is committed to ensuring all candidates have full, fair, and equitable participation in the hiring process. Our complete Accommodation Policy can be viewed [here](#).