

TEACHING ASSISTANT POSTING

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, B3H 4R2

POSTING DATE: 19 October 2026

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 30 October 2026

POSITION: Teaching Assistant (**110 HOURS**) for SUST 1400.03, *Exploring Sustainability*. WINTER TERM 2027

EMPLOYMENT PERIOD: 11 Jan. – 13 April 2027

DEPARTMENT/LOCATION: College of Sustainability, Mona Campbell Building Suite 1401.

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

WORK ASSIGNMENT: The Teaching Assistant (TA) will be responsible for supporting learning for SUST 1400.03 'Exploring Sustainability'. This **online course** is a part of the undergraduate program in Environment, Sustainability and Society (ESS) within the College of Sustainability. 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 TA will help guide students through multiple course components. TAs will view online lecture videos and complete course readings. TAs will grade a reflective paper, an analysis, and a multi-stage research project, as well as provide guidance and feedback on those assignments. TAs require personal access to a computer and high-speed internet. TAs will be familiar with the Brightspace learning site. TAs will respond to student emails in a timely and professional manner and keep accurate records of grades. A mandatory training session will be held at the start of the semester, to be scheduled in consultation with successful applicants.

It is essential that TAs work collaboratively with each other and the course instructor.

REQUIREMENTS OF POSITION: Applicants must be Dalhousie students or recent (2 years) graduates. Applicants must have experience and a background in a field related to ESS. Experience with teaching, facilitation and marking is an asset. TAs must be highly proficient in written communication in the English language; experienced using Brightspace learning software as a part of a course teaching team; reliable, energetic, and enthusiastic about the tutorial topics; 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](#).