

TEACHING ASSISTANT POSTING

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

POSTING DATE: 19 October 2026

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 30 October 2026

POSITION: Teaching Assistants (Tutorial) for SUST 2001.06, Global Environmental Governance. WINTER TERM 2027

EMPLOYMENT PERIOD: 11 Jan. – 1 May 2027

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

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 2001.06 "Global Environmental Governance".

Each TA will lead one 2-hour tutorial per week for 20 - 25 students. Tutorials will cover an assortment of topics within the course's primary modules on International Relations, Economic Development, International Political Economy, International Institutions, Climate Change and Financial/Carbon Markets - all as they relate to Global Governance and Sustainability. Some familiarity with these topics and approaches is preferred but not required.

Applicants must be available for at least one of the following tutorial times, and must specify their availability in their application:

Monday 14:35-16:25

Thursday 14:35-16:25

TAs will be required to prepare for tutorials, and grade student participation, tutorial assignments, as well as portions of other course assignments, including the final exam. TAs will be expected to provide constructive feedback on writing assignments, lead students in lively discussions and simulations on a variety of topics and be available for one-on-one meetings with students who request extra help.

This course ends with a simulation of an international agreement pertaining to climate change. TAs will co-lead the mock Plenary Sessions, **requiring them to attend lectures on Tuesday and Thursday 17:30 – 21:00 during the last 2.5 weeks of classes (23 March - 6 April).**

TAs must attend weekly meetings throughout the term with the course professor which will be scheduled in consultation with the successful applicants. A mandatory training session will be held at the start of the semester. The final exam will be scheduled during the final exam period, 11 - 27 April, scheduled to be posted Feb 1st. TAs must be available until May 1st to assist with grading of the final exam. It is essential that TAs work collaboratively with the course instructor and fellow teaching assistants.

REQUIREMENTS OF POSITION: Applicants must be Dalhousie students or recent (2 years) graduates. Applicants must have experience or background in a field related to Environment, Sustainability and Society, (preferably in an international context). Applicants must be available for the classes as described above and must confirm this in their application. TAs must be reliable, energetic, and enthusiastic about the tutorial topics, proficient at writing in the English language, comfortable with basic algebra and 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. Applicants must upload in one file with your name in the file name: cover letter, resume, and contact information for two references. If you are interested in more than one SUST 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](#).