

TEACHING ASSISTANT POSTING

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

POSTING DATE: 19 October 2026

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 30 October 2026

POSITION: Marker for SUST 3101.03, Food Systems and Sustainability, WINTER TERM 2027

EMPLOYMENT PERIOD: 11 Jan. – 30 April 2027

DEPARTMENT/LOCATION: College of Sustainability, 1401 Mona Campbell

PAY RATE: 45 hours as per CUPE Collective Agreement (\$1580 gross pay)

WORK ASSIGNMENT: The course covers the biophysical demands of feeding humanity and the known global-scale impacts. The complexities and trade-offs of major food systems are evaluated via tools such as life cycle assessment and dietary scenario analyses. Strategies to effect change are explored, including alternative production methods, shifting diets, and more. Particular focus is given to improving students' ability to interpret visual materials (figures, graphs). Familiarity with these topics and approaches is required.

REQUIREMENTS OF POSITION: Applicants must be Dalhousie Graduate Students or recent (2 years) graduates. Preference will be given to applicants who have previously completed the course. Applicants must have suitable background for the position as described above and must be proficient at writing in English. Experience with marking and using Brightspace is an asset. 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.

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