

TEACHING ASSISTANT POSTING

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

POSTING DATE: 17 June 2026

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 30 June 2026

POSITION: Teaching Assistants for **SUST 4001.03 and SUST 4002.03**, *Environment, Sustainability and Society (ESS) Capstone*. FALL 2026 and WINTER 2027 TERMS

EMPLOYMENT PERIOD: 8 Sept. 2026 – 13 Apr. 2027

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

PAY RATE: 180 hours per CUPE Collective Agreement - \$6320 gross pay, total for Fall (90 hours) and Winter terms (90 hours)

WORK ASSIGNMENT: The Teaching Assistant is responsible for leading group work sessions and providing support for SUST 4001 and SUST 4002: “Environment, Sustainability and Society Capstone.” This fourth-year course is part of the ESS (Environment, Sustainability and Society) undergraduate program which takes an experiential and trans-disciplinary approach to understand the realities behind complex sustainability issues. This culminating course offers students the experience of working on a wide variety of sustainability issues with an external client (community groups, businesses, not-for-profit organizations, government departments, etc.).

The Teaching Assistant is required to meet in person with small groups during tutorial times each week. In addition, responsibilities include preparing tutorials, assessing student participation, and assisting in the grading of some course assignments. TAs guide student teams through the various stages of “knowledge mobilization projects” — response to RFPs (Request for Proposals), literature review, research methods, and the delivery of oral presentations and written reports to clients. TAs are expected to provide significant and constructive feedback on written assignments.

It is essential that the TA works collaboratively with the course instructors and College staff. The TA is required to participate in an in-person weekly instructional team meeting on Mondays OR Wednesdays 12:00 – 1:00 (to be confirmed). **The TA must be available in person during the class times on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm in both Fall and Winter terms.** Applicants must confirm their availability for the weekly meeting and classes in their application. TAs report directly to the course instructors in the College of Sustainability.

REQUIREMENTS OF POSITION: Applicant must be graduate or professional students at Dalhousie University or recent (2 years) alumni. Applicants must have experience or background in a field related to the Environment, Sustainability, and Society. Applicants must possess exceptional communication skills – both oral and written. Familiarity with business writing (Request for Proposals, project proposals and final reports, etc.) is an asset. Familiarity with Brightspace online learning tool is an asset. TAs must demonstrate initiative, be reliable, energetic, and enthusiastic about the class project topics, and comfortable in facilitating the learning of undergraduate students. Previous teaching/tutoring experience is an asset. The College of Sustainability will request an acknowledgment of the TA position from grad supervisors before the start of the fall term.

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

[TA Application Form Fall 2026 – Fill in form](#)

Applicants must sign in with their Dalhousie Net ID and Password to access the form. Applicants must upload a cover letter and resume (in one file with your name in the file name) 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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