

TEACHING ASSISTANT POSTING

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

POSTING DATE: 17 June 2026

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 30 June 2026

POSITION: TA for SUST 4103.03, *Climate Change and Human Health*, Fall term 2026.

EMPLOYMENT PERIOD: 8 Sept. 2026 – 9 Dec. 2026

DEPARTMENT/LOCATION: College of Sustainability, 1401 Mona Campbell

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

WORK ASSIGNMENT: TA must attend synchronous online classes on **Tuesdays 8:35 – 11:25**. TA must be available for an online 30-minute orientation meeting with the instructor during the week of Aug 31-Sept 4.

The TA will help grade participation, presentations, and assignments.

The course will cover:

- The ways in which climate change and the drivers of climate change threaten to undermine public health and health equity
- The co-benefits of addressing climate change by creating cleaner air, healthier diets, and more livable cities.
- How forced migration, infectious diseases, food insecurity, conflict, poverty, and mental anxiety are exacerbated by climate change.
- Concepts of “one health,” “ecohealth,” and “planetary health” and implications for action at an individual and societal level in relation to our shared natural, social and physical world.

Familiarity with these topics and approaches is preferred.

REQUIREMENTS OF POSITION: Applicants must be Dalhousie students or recent graduates (2 years). Applicants must have suitable background for the position as described above and must be proficient at reading and writing in English. Experience with teaching and marking is an asset. The graduate supervisor (if applicable) of the successful applicant will be informed of the TA job and will be asked to acknowledge it via email. Applicants must be available as indicated above, and have access to Brightspace, and must communicate regularly with the course instructor through Teams throughout the semester.

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.

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

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

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

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