Environmental Science Program, Faculty of Environment  
Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, Canada

**TEACHING ASSISTANT VACANCIES**

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<td>Introduction to Environmental Science</td>
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Lectures held Tuesdays 2:30 to 4:20PM. Final Exam: August 21 12:00 – 3:00 PM  
Tutorials held on Tuesdays (4:30, 5:30) Wednesdays (11:30, 1:30, 2:30)  
This is a breadth science course and is taken as a science elective by non-science majors, and EVSC majors.

**Qualifications:** TA must be competent in written and oral English, be competent in grading short written work, confident leading students through tutorials, interested in fostering student skills, and have broad knowledge of Environmental Science to be able to support student learning and interpret course material.

Applicants must hold a natural science-based bachelor’s degree in Environmental Science or a related discipline (e.g. Biology, Earth Sciences, Physical Geography, Oceanography). Priority will be given to graduate students undertaking research-based, natural science degrees in the Faculty of Environment, however applications from Faculty of Science graduate students in relevant fields are encouraged.

Further information about these courses is available in the SFU Calendar; and past course outlines are available from Rebecca Ho (evscmgr@sfu.ca).

**TAs/TMs must be available from start of term and until final grades have been submitted or last day of term.**  
Summer 2020 Term: May 11, 2019 – August 30 2020  
Summer 2020 Classes: May 11, 2019 – August 10 2020  
Summer 2020 Final Exam Period: August 12 – 22, 2020  
Statutory Holidays (no classes or exams): May 18, July 1, August 3  
TAs are expected to attend the Lecture or Seminar associated with the course that they are hired for.  
TAs are expected to invigilate both midterm and final exams for their section.  
TAs may be required to work on weekends during final exam grading to meet 96 hour (4 day) deadline.

**Compensation:** Please see Collective Agreement salary scales [www.tssu.ca/resources/collective-agreement](http://www.tssu.ca/resources/collective-agreement/)

**Appointment Dates:** April 30, 2020 – August 26, 2020

**APPLICATIONS**

Please provide
1) an electronic copy of the [EVSC TA application form](http://www.sfu.ca/evsc)
2) previous teaching evaluations (if posts held outside Environmental Science Program)
3) Curriculum Vitae including list of relevant courses taken and taught, and references
3) your availability for tutorials (on all campuses relevant to positions applied for)

Applications should be addressed to: Rebecca Ho, Manager, Academic and Administrative Services, Environmental Science Program, Faculty of the Environment, Simon Fraser University, 8888 University Drive, Burnaby BC, V5A 1S6.

**Applications will be accepted by email evscmgr@sfu.ca**

**Hiring Priorities**

TA hiring priority will be determined as per Article XIIIIF3a i through IV of TSSU’s Collective Agreement.  
Additional criteria relate to ability to teach broad, interdisciplinary courses that emphasize effective communication skills.  
Graduate students should consult with their faculty advisors before submitting their applications.
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