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**The Department of Geography invites applications for the following position(s):  
Teaching Assistants | Tutor-Markers  
Teaching Support Staff Union (TSSU)**

**All positions have a closing date of April 28, 2021**

Summer 2021 courses will predominantly be delivered via remote instruction. All TAs need to be comfortable working and supporting undergraduate students in an online environment such as Canvas; some courses may require additional qualifications as per the postings below. Please note that training will be available through SFU's Centre for Educational Excellence and is recommended ([overview](#), [TA/TM Day](#), [Remote Teaching Resources for TAs](#)).

Applicants should complete the online application on the Department of Geography website. Please ensure you complete the correct version of the application: there is one for current graduate students in Geography at SFU ([TA Internal - Application](#)) and another for all other external applicants ([TA External - Application](#)). You will be required to upload supporting documents including evidence of qualifications.

If you are not able to complete the online application, you may obtain an electronic application form from the Geography Department via email ([geoggrad@sfu.ca](mailto:geoggrad@sfu.ca)) and return the completed electronic copy via email to the attention of Erin Huddleston, Graduate Assistant.

In addition to the listed qualifications for each position, the Department of Geography will define qualification in accordance with [Article XIII F](#) of the Collective Agreement with the Teaching Support Staff Union (TSSU). Evaluation of the adequacy of qualifications is at the Chair's/Director's discretion. Departments may interview a short list of candidates. [Department of Geography appointment priorities](#) are on the Geography website and posted outside RCB 7123.

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Please check the [schedule of classes](#) PRIOR to submitting your application.

For questions and inquiries, please email the Graduate Assistant [geoggrad@sfu.ca](mailto:geoggrad@sfu.ca) or contact the Manager, Academic and Administrative Services, at 778-782-2558 or [geogmgr@sfu.ca](mailto:geogmgr@sfu.ca).

***The University is committed to the principle of equity in employment.***

**Privacy:** *The information submitted with your application is collected under the authority of the University Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c.468, s. 27(4)(a)), applicable federal and provincial employment regulations and requirements, the University's non-academic employment policies and applicable collective agreements. The information is related directly to and needed by the University to initiate the employment application process. The information will be used to contact references supplied by you, evaluate your qualifications and complete the employment process by making a hiring decision. Applicant information may also be disclosed to the Teaching Support Staff Union in accordance with Article XIII F.3.1.a (iv) of the Collective Agreement. If you have any questions about the collection, use and disclosure of this information please contact the Associate VP, Human Resources, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC V5A 1S6. Telephone 778-782-3237.*

1.

COURSE:	GEOG 100 Our World: Introducing Human Geography
LOCATION:	Remote Instruction
DURATION:	May 10 – August 31, 2021
POSITION INFORMATION & QUALIFICATIONS:	Marking and consultation - partial. Qualifications: Familiarity with a broad range of human geography foci. Ideally, an undergraduate degree in Geography. Experience in online education settings, familiarity with Canvas program. Organized and an excellent communicator.

2.

COURSE:	GEOG 104 Climate Change, Water and Society
LOCATION:	Remote Instruction
DURATION:	May 10 – August 31, 2021
POSITION INFORMATION & QUALIFICATIONS:	Marking and consultation - partial. Qualifications: knowledge of the physical and social dimensions of climate change and its impact on water resources.

3.

COURSE:	GEOG 364 Cities and Crisis
LOCATION:	Remote Instruction
DURATION:	May 10 – August 31, 2021
POSITION INFORMATION & QUALIFICATIONS:	Tutorials – partial. Qualifications: A sound grasp of critical human geography and social science perspectives on at least one, and preferably more than one, type of contemporary crisis.