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**Graduate Teaching Assistantship in Urban Forestry Available for Fall, 2021**  
**Oregon State University**  
**Corvallis, OR**

The Oregon State University College of Forestry has an urban forestry teaching assistant position available for a highly motivated graduate student starting Fall 2021. The selected candidate must apply to, be accepted to, and enroll in a Master of Science (MS) or Master of Forestry (MF) degree graduate program in the Forest Ecosystems and Society and also complete the Graduate Certificate in Urban Forestry.

Applicants should have a Bachelors degree in a natural resources or environmental sciences field from an accredited university with a 3.0 undergraduate GPA, three letters of recommendation, and GRE scores. Additional work experience in the field of urban forestry, arboriculture, or related fields and an ISA Certified Arborist credential are desirable.

Responsibilities include serving as a teaching assistant for online undergraduate courses in urban forestry and arboriculture at the rate of one class per quarter, serving 25-45 students per term, including managing online discussion boards and grading quizzes and written assignments. Enrolled graduate students must make progress towards the completion of a Masters degree.

During the appointed terms, the selected candidate will receive a tuition waiver, monthly stipend (estimated at \$1,414 per month for 9 months) and subsidized health insurance . Additional scholarships and fellowships may be available on a competitive basis, and those may have early deadlines.

Although the teaching assistantship is for online courses, this is an on-campus position that requires residence in the Corvallis area since the student will take both online and on-campus courses as part of the Masters degree program. There is no research program attached to this assistantship, so the successful applicant will be able to develop their own urban forestry research project in consultation with the major professor.

For additional information, contact Dr. Paul Ries, Director of the Graduate Certificate in Urban Forestry at [paul.ries@oregonstate.edu](mailto:paul.ries@oregonstate.edu) or 541/990-7660.

Graduate School applications for the 2020-21 academic year are now being taken. Admissions decisions are typically made in January, 2021, and there is only one assistantship position available.

More information on Oregon State, the College of Forestry, and the Department of Forest Ecosystems and Society graduate programs can be found at:

<http://fes.forestry.oregonstate.edu/graduate-programs/forest-ecosystems-and-society-mf-ms-and-phd>