

GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP  
HUMAN DIMENSIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE  
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR

Prospective PhD students interested in research on human dimensions of environmental change are invited to apply to the School of Natural Resources and Environment, University of Michigan for the academic year starting in September 2016. If accepted to the PhD program, which is very competitive, applicants will be eligible for a graduate student research assistantship for work on human adaptation to environmental change in forest systems in the United States. The position includes up to five years of monthly stipends, graduate tuition, and health benefits.

The ideal candidate for the assistantship has a well-developed interest in environmental research questions, a master's degree in human geography, sociology or a similar field, and experience with survey methods and statistical analysis. Excellent verbal and written communication skills and strong interpersonal skills are required. Experience with qualitative interviewing is also desirable.

The University of Michigan, a leader in undergraduate and graduate education and one of the world's premiere research universities, offers rigorous academic programs, outstanding faculty, and diverse cultural and social opportunities in a stimulating intellectual environment.

The School of Natural Resources and Environment (SNRE) is a diverse collection of natural scientists, social scientists, engineers, and designers working collectively in an integrative setting. SNRE's mission is to contribute to the protection of the Earth's resources and the achievement of a sustainable society. Through research, education, and outreach, the faculty, staff, and students are devoted to generating knowledge and developing policies, techniques, and skills to help practitioners manage and conserve environmental resources to meet the full range of human needs on a sustainable basis.

To express interest in the assistantship, please submit the following by e-mail to Dr. Paige Fischer at [apfisch@umich.edu](mailto:apfisch@umich.edu) before December 1, 2015:

- Cover letter describing your relevant experience and scholarly interests
- Curriculum vitae
- GRE scores, and unofficial transcripts
- One or two relevant publications or a writing sample

To apply to the SNRE's PhD program, submit materials no later than January 5, 2016 via [http://www.snre.umich.edu/prospective\\_students/apply\\_now](http://www.snre.umich.edu/prospective_students/apply_now)

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