

Sustainability Graduate Assistantship 2009-2010 Open Position

P+OSI and CSP2 are seeking a Sustainability Graduate Research Assistant (GRA ~ .30 FTE) to assist P+OSI's Built Environment Program for the 2009-2010 academic year.

Applicants must be graduate students enrolled in at least 9 graduate credit hours at PSU during Fall '09 term and must be admitted to and in good academic standing with a PSU graduate degree program.

Responsibilities could include:

- Provide support for P+OSI's Built Environment program
- Create a library of global best practices around EcoDistricts
- Compile case studies of EcoDistricts
- Compile baseline performance data for pilot EcoDistricts
- Assist with EcoDistrict Technical Advisory Committee meetings
- Provide support in developing a green specification of Oregon based products and services for the Oregon Sustainability Center
- Provide support in creating a world-class exhibit and resource center at the Oregon Sustainability Center. Activities could include researching like exhibits, developing content, and helping build a business case.
- Assist with Oregon Sustainability Center program development
- Assist with P+OSI's Climate and Energy program as needed

Preferred Qualifications: Enrollment in a Graduate Program related to Environmental, Social or Economic Sustainability; ability to conduct research and analyze and compile data; ability to prepare written reports and other documents as needed; experience with Microsoft Office.

Ideal candidates will possess strong commitment to sustainability, strong interpersonal communication and writing skills, flexibility, ability to multi-task and a willingness to work as a part of a team.

Start Date: October 14, 2009 or earliest available date thereafter. This is a 9- or 12-month position with potential for renewal.

Pay Rate: Graduate tuition remission and a monthly stipend

Hours per week: ~15

To apply: Email cover letter and resume to info@pdxinstitute.org by 5 p.m. on October 7, 2009.

For more information on graduate assistantships at PSU, visit the Office of Graduate Studies and Research Web site, www.gsr.pdx.edu/ogs_gradassists.php. For more information about P+OSI visit: www.pdxinstitute.org, for more information about CSP2 visit: www.pdx.edu/sustainability.

About Portland + Oregon Sustainability Institute

P+OSI exists to inspire and incubate partnerships that make the Portland region a thriving metropolitan model for smart sustainability practices. P+OSI catalyzes innovative pilot projects that transform research into action, promote smart policy and drive targeted investment in new technologies and practices.

Through its **climate and energy program**, P+OSI identifies and promotes on-the-ground policy innovations and investment strategies in the areas of clean technology, renewable energy, building efficiency, transportation electrification and demand management, and waste recapture and reuse.

With its **built environment program**, P+OSI accelerates investment in the next practices and performance-based district scale solutions such as smart grid, district energy, efficient transportation infrastructure, water and waste management, and civic engagement and governance.

In its **communications and advocacy program**, P+OSI taps into the strengths and expertise of our partners to synthesize and move a compelling regional sustainability agenda, communicate with regional opinion leaders and the public, and be part of critical, national discussions regarding metropolitan sustainability innovation and action.