

We are pleased to announce a graduate fellowship opportunity at SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry supported by USDA Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry 2021 Challenge Cost Share Grant Program funding.

The project focuses on strategies to amplify community resiliency in relation to urban forestry through risk mapping and environmental justice-based outreach with community partners. We will develop community playbooks, designed to be used by urban foresters, arborist and community groups, to promote disaster risk reduction while increasing community resilience. This will support a range of community activity including plantings and restoration work and targeted community engagement to enhance tree canopy equity across urban neighborhoods. The graduate assistant's work will involve developing disaster risk products, working with a suite of i-Tree GIS tools, engaging in community outreach to pre-identified communities and aiding in the development of the playbook which will synthesize risk reduction, forestry analysis and best practices for community engagement.

The graduate assistantship includes tuition waivers for four semesters (Fall 2022-Spring 2024), twelve months of salary and benefits.

In order to be considered, applicants must apply to SUNY ESF's [Graduate Program in Environmental Science](#) by January 15, 2022.

Please email Dr. Lemir Teron (LTeron@esf.edu) with any questions.

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