

New Graduate Assistantships Available

Urban Sustainability Initiative Graduate Assistantships

The **UNLV Urban Sustainability Initiative (USI)** announces the availability of the inaugural USI Graduate Assistantships (GAs) to qualified master's and doctoral students starting in Fall 2008.

USI GAs may pursue a program of study associated with any facet of sustainability, including environmental, economic, and social/cultural issues. Students will have the opportunity to work closely with faculty in their major program as well as the Office of Urban Sustainability Initiatives to research and promote sustainability topics.

Funding

- \$18,000 annual stipend for doctoral students and \$15,600 annual stipend for master's degree students.
- Approximately \$7,000 for benefits/tuition/fees, including Summer Term.
- USI GAs are appointed on an annual basis. The positions are renewable for up to three years.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be admitted to graduate standing or in the process of applying to a UNLV graduate program.
- Preference will be given to doctoral students.
- Students should be available to start the degree program in Fall 2008.

Application Package

- Submit a GA Application form (<http://urban21.unlv.edu>), which includes an essay on the applicant's plans for research, education, and/or community outreach on sustainability, a brief statement of career goals, and a list of three references.

Deadline and Selection Process

- For a fall appointment, application packages must be received by **May 1, 2008**. For a spring appointment, the application deadline is **November 1, 2008**.
- A USI GA Selection Committee will review application packages and select recipients.
- Interviews will be required of finalists.

Additional Information

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