



GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

IN SUPPORT OF

MULTIDISCIPLINARY ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES BY FACULTY MEMBERS

The Center for Environmental Sciences & Engineering is pleased to announce the availability of and competition for a number of **Graduate Research Assistantships for Spring Semester - 2010**. These assistantships are intended to support multidisciplinary environmental research efforts or to advance programmatic efforts in multidisciplinary environmental research, education, or outreach.

To apply for support, a member of the graduate faculty at UConn must submit a brief proposal that is no more than 2 pages in length. The proposal should describe the scholarly nature of the multidisciplinary environmental research or the nature of the programmatic efforts in multidisciplinary environmental research, education, or outreach. In addition, the request should detail the kinds of activities that will be undertaken by the Graduate Student during the Spring Assistantship, and the value of those activities to the professional development of the Graduate Student. If you or one of your graduate students received support from CESE in the past via this competition or via the Multidisciplinary Environmental Research Awards for Graduate Students competition, respectively, you must add a one page addendum to your proposal that details the products or outcomes of that previous support (e.g., manuscripts, proposals, presentations, course syllabi, outreach materials).

The following topics represent a selection of possible goals that are envisioned to be advanced through Graduate Student Research Assistantships.

- **Publication of multidisciplinary research and scholarship.**
- **Production of proposals to request funding for multidisciplinary environmental research or education.**
- **Research to obtain preliminary data in support of multidisciplinary proposal development.**
- **Programmatic development of multidisciplinary environmental initiatives that relate to research, education, and outreach.**

Proposals should be sent as PDF attachments via e-mail to environment@uconn.edu so as to be received by 5:00 PM on 9 October 2009. Indicate "**Faculty - GRA Competition**" in the subject line.

To verify receipt of proposals, you can contact **Kathy Allard** via phone (6-2798) or e-mail (kathleen.allard@uconn.edu).

All other questions related to the competition or proposals should be directed to **Michael Willig** via phone (6-1455) or e-mail (michael.willig@uconn.edu).

