

Ph.D. Research Assistant Position

- Soil carbon research
- Climate leadership development

Responsibility: the graduate student will spend half his/her research time on soil carbon in response to climate change and half time engaged in a leadership role with the Climate Leaders Academy (CLA). This includes attending (1) one weekly class meeting (50 minutes) and assisting small teams (of 3-4 mostly undergraduate students) to develop, over two semesters, a research or other project for presentation at the international climate change negotiations (COPs) or global youth conference. (2) The graduate student is also expected to engage a K-12 audience (teachers or students) with their final projects, so he/she may assist the teams with novel ideas to bring climate concepts to this younger audience. (3) The graduate student will also be supported to attend the international climate change negotiations (depending on the availability of UN badges) and while at the conference assist with programming for the CLA cohort of students. and (4) to assist with other CLA logistics. Tuition waived and monthly stipend \$2,500~3,000. The full scholarship is funded through an awarded grant from National Science Foundation (NSF).

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