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Hello Civil and Environmental Engineering Graduate Students,

Please be sure to look through the announcements this week as there are some events coming up! If you have any questions about the information below, please let me know.

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## [Teaching Assistant Positions](#)

### [Teaching Assistant Positions Fall 2019](#)

- o SOC 1 – Intro to Sociology (ATTACHED)

Lecture: Monday and Wednesday from 12:10-02:00pm

Principles and basic concepts of sociology. The study of groups, culture, collective behavior, classes and caste, community and ecology, role, status, and personality.

Sections: [A06] Monday (7:10-8:00) Olson Hall 267 & [A02] Tuesday (5:10-6:00) Medical Science C 180

- PLS 15 - Introduction to Sustainable Agriculture (ATTACHED)  
Positions available: one 25% TA (10 hours/week)  
Application deadline: ASAP; open until filled  
Instructors: Jennifer Schmidt ([jenschmidt@ucdavis.edu](mailto:jenschmidt@ucdavis.edu)) and Neal Williams  
(If you are interested in TAing for the course, or if you have questions, please contact the instructor.)

### Teaching Assistant Positions Winter 2020

- AMS 59 – Music & American Culture (ATTACHED)  
Lecture: Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:40pm-6:00pm (lead two sections)  
50% Position  
Examination of music and American culture. Studies will explore music in its cultural contexts, which may include examinations of recording and broadcasting, of race, class, and gender, the role of technology, and relationships between musical production, consumption and listening.

### Teaching Assistant Support Group (ATTACHED)

Join us for the [Each One, Teach One: TA Support Group](#). This support group is both professional development, and a critical process for examining and bettering our craft as educators in a safe and supportive environment. We meet once a month, so 7 times total this year. It is a cohort, where folks commit to meeting these Fridays 5:00-7:00pm (Tentative Dates: Oct.18, Nov.22, Jan.17, Feb.14, March 6, April 24, May 22). It is open to beginning and experienced TAs, and other graduate instructors. Deadline to apply is Wednesday, October 2nd. Because of the large number of applicants, and the limited size of the group, we'll reply to everyone in the next couple weeks. About Facilitators: We are a collective of current graduate students with combined decades of teaching and youth development experience, committed to decolonial and revolutionary pedagogies, and graduate student health.

To apply, and for more detailed information about the "Each One, Teach One: TA Support Group" see: <https://forms.gle/2RgujPfqWQR2ofTF7>

### TA Well-Being Program (TAWB) (ATTACHED)

A program for graduate teaching assistants at UC Davis aimed at improving health and well-being.

The TA Well-Being Program provides TAs with tools and resources to thrive as a whole student at UC Davis. More specifically, the TA Well-Being Program aims to:

- Facilitate opportunities for TA's to learn skills for maintaining personal resilience and well-being through graduate school
- Provide TA's with skills to create conditions for well-being in learning environments
- Connect TA's with health and well-being resources

- Foster a health promoting community among TA's

Register for the program today <http://bit.ly/TAWB2019>. The first community building workshop will be on Monday, October 12th from 12:00pm-1:00pm.

## Career Opportunities

### MBK Engineers (ATTACHED)

MBK are currently seeking applications for a water resources engineer interested in hydraulic analyses with skills in computer programming or a strong desire to learn. Please see the attached flyer to get more information and where to apply.

### Saiful Bouquet Structural Engineers, Inc. (ATTACHED)

The structural engineering firm is actively recruiting for all three of their locations – San Diego, Pasadena and Downtown Los Angeles. Please see the attached flyer to get more information and where to apply.

## Scholarship and Fellowships

### Nominations sought for 'once-in-a-lifetime' Nobel laureate meetings fellowship (ATTACHED)

The University of California's Office of the President and the Office of the Chief Investment Officer are seeking applicants from UC students and postdoctoral fellows to attend an invitation-only week of lectures and small seminars with Nobel laureates in Lindau, Germany. For those selected to attend, UC will cover the cost of travel and attendance for up to 20 students in summer 2020. The deadline to apply to UCOP is Oct. 4, 2019. Please see attached flyer for more information.

### HDR Scholarship Transportation (ATTACHED)

HDR is very excited to announce that they have two \$10,000.00 scholarships this year. Toward the end of the year, they will be awarding the scholarships to two graduate students interested in the field of Transportation Engineering. In addition to the monetary value, these scholarships will also include a paid internship within our Transportation Engineering business group. Please see attached flyer and link below for more information.

Link to scholarship page: [hdrinc.com/transportation-scholarship](http://hdrinc.com/transportation-scholarship)

### President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (Attached)

The University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program was established in 1984 to encourage outstanding women and minority Ph.D. recipients to pursue academic careers at the

University of California. The current program offers postdoctoral research fellowships and faculty mentoring to outstanding scholars in all fields whose research, teaching, and service will contribute to the diversity and equal opportunity at the University of California. The contributions to diversity may include public service towards increasing equitable access in fields where women and minorities are underrepresented. In some fields, the contributions may include research focusing on underserved populations or understanding inequalities related to race, gender, disability or LGBT. The program is seeking applicants with the potential to bring to their academic and research careers the critical perspective that comes from their non-traditional educational background or understanding of the experiences of members of groups historically underrepresented in higher education in the United States. Please see attached flyer for more information.

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