SLS Seeks RCE/Sustainability & Equity Research Fellow – Summer 2019

The Center for Serve-Learn-Sustain (SLS) seeks to hire a graduate student to work during Summer 2019 as a Research Fellow. The position is for one semester only, but a student hired in the summer may be considered for continuation during the 2019-20 Academic Year (Fall & Spring Semesters).

Responsibilities:
RCE Greater Atlanta
Collaborate with SLS Director Dr. Jennifer Hirsch, her RCE Greater Atlanta co-chair Dr. Fatemeh Shafiei from Spelman College, and other RCE Greater Atlanta colleagues to conduct research and write articles on RCE projects related to the UN SDGs and Education for Sustainable Development – with a special focus on equity and justice as a key part of sustainable development, focusing on our seven priority SDGs for the region. RCE Greater Atlanta is a regional sustainability network acknowledged by the United Nations University on December 18, 2017 as a Regional Centre of Expertise on Education for Sustainable Development – one of 168 in the world and seven in the U.S.

VIP in Equity & the Built Environment
Assist the SLS Director with research and coordination involved in launching this new VIP, currently being explored as an outgrowth of SLS-led work on the Equity Petal of the new Kendeda Building for Innovative Sustainable Design (aka GT Living Building).

Qualifications:
• Social science background
• Experience with qualitative and quantitative methods
• Strong research and written communication skills
• Experience working in sustainability and equity/justice (action and/or research), esp. related to built environment/infrastructure
• Participation to date, or interest in becoming active in, the RCE Greater Atlanta regional sustainability network

Hours and Compensation:
• 10-20 hrs/wk from week of May 13 through week of July 29
• $30-35/hr based on education and experience
• Graduate students who are not enrolled in summer courses are hired as Tech Temps. Students who are enrolled in courses are hired as GRAs. Eligible GRAs may request a tuition waiver from their home unit. TUITION WAIVERS ARE NOT GUARANTEED FOR THIS POSITION AND ARE DEPENDENT UPON AVAILABILITY. GRA will be responsible for inquiring about and coordinating a tuition waiver with their home unit, but SLS will provide any necessary information needed to assist in processing the waiver.

How to Apply:
Please submit a brief email of interest, names and contact information of two references (one should be your adviser unless you are an incoming student), and your CV or resume to Jennifer Hirsch, SLS Director, at jennifer.hirsch@gatech.edu.

About the Center for Serve-Learn-Sustain: Serve-Learn-Sustain (SLS) is Georgia Tech’s new Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), a key component of the Institute’s 2015 SACSCOC reaffirmation of accreditation. It engages all six colleges and units across campus to develop opportunities for students to engage in curricular and experiential learning opportunities focused on the theme, “creating sustainable communities.” More broadly, SLS works to make sustainable communities work a key focus at Tech, bringing together research, teaching, and practice. Learn More: Serve-Learn-Sustain website: http://serve-learn-sustain.gatech.edu/