Graduate Preceptor in Environmental and Urban Studies (Chicago Studies), 2019-2020

The Environmental and Urban Studies Program invites applications for one graduate student preceptorship position for the 2019-2020 academic year. Environmental and Urban Studies is an interdisciplinary program that draws on the strengths of the University of Chicago to address human interaction with the natural world. The B.A. program combines specialized course work in the social and natural sciences with broad-based distribution requirements to prepare students to understand and address complex environmental issues.

Responsibilities for the preceptor will focus on the curricular offerings of the Chicago Studies Program, which rests within Environmental and Urban Studies. Working closely with the Program Director, the preceptor will advise students on coursework and other requirements for the Chicago Studies Certificate, assist in creating Chicago Studies summer internships, and coordinate course- and research-focused events, roundtables, and workshops aimed at majors, Certificate program participants, and other interested students. The preceptor will also support the development of new, Chicago-based courses for the urban studies curriculum, and review submissions for the Chicago Studies research colloquium and essay prize in the spring quarter.

The preceptor will be closely involved in the development of the Chicago Studies Quarter: Calumet, which will take place in Spring, 2020, and will attend, make logistical arrangements for, and document the Quarter’s Friday excursions. The preceptor will assist instructors with promotions, cross-listings and curricular development for the Quarter, help to plan excursions, and review student applications.

Advanced graduate students who specialize in environmental and urban topics, regardless of academic discipline or Division, are encouraged to apply. Candidates are expected to be in residence, registered as a student, and available to students for the entire 2019-20 academic year. To apply, please submit a C.V., cover letter with stated interest in and qualifications for the position and contact information of two references. Submit all materials to pge@uchicago.edu, along student ID number on the cover letter. Applications are due April 30, 2019.

The successful applicant will be appointed by the Social Sciences Collegiate Division as an Environmental and Urban Studies Preceptor and will receive the standard preceptor compensation established for the 2019-2020 Academic year.

Consult pge.uchicago.edu for course descriptions and program information.

All inquiries should be addressed: pge@uchicago.edu.