**SUMMARY**

**Title:** GPSG Sustainability Officer (May 1, 2024 – April 30, 2025)

**Position Type:** Appointed Officer

**Position Open to**: All full-time IU Bloomington graduate and professional students for the 2024-2025 school year

**Remuneration**: $1000 fellowship ($500 per semester)

**Sponsoring Units**: GPSG and University Graduate School

**Application Deadline**: Friday, March 22nd, 2024 by 11:59pm; applicants may be asked to sit for an interview.

**Submission Instructions**: In a single pdf file, submit this completed application form and a one-page resume to the GPSG Communications Coordinator (iugpsg@iu.edu). Save your application with the following naming convention: Sustainability\_Lastname\_Firstname

The Graduate and Professional Student Government (GPSG) serves over 10,000 graduate and professional students at IU Bloomington through providing academic support, advocacy, community building, and resources.

The Sustainability Officer leads GPSG’s efforts related to sustainability within the GPSG and campus communities. This officer serves as the chair the Sustainability Committee, which addresses issues related to sustainability such as recycling, carbon emissions, transportation, and sustainable growth. The committee has standing relationships with Parking Operations and the Office of Sustainability.

*NOTE: Applicants are encouraged to apply to all positions of interest. Elected Officers and Hired Staff positions will be selected before Appointed Officer applications. You will be given the opportunity to rank your preferences if applying for multiple Appointed Officer positions.*

**SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

* Fulfill the duties and responsibilities outlined in the **GPSG Constitution and Bylaws**
* Serve as chair of GPSG Sustainability Committee
* Sit on GPSG Executive Committee and other relevant university committees
* Develop programming related to efforts of the Sustainability Committee

**TIME COMMITMENT INCLUDES:**

* Training meetings (some in April and a one-day GPSG fall training in mid-August)
* Informational Presentations at new graduate student orientations
* Monthly GPSG Assembly meetings
* Twice-monthly GPSG Executive Committee meetings
* Twice-monthly Sustainability Committee meetings

**All applicants are encouraged to contact the current GPSG Sustainability Officer via** **gpsgsust@indiana.edu** **to develop a more robust understanding of the position.**

**Name:**

**Area of Study:**

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**Please rank your preferences for all Appointed Positions you are applying for:**

Awards Officer \_\_\_

Benefits Officer \_\_\_

Diversity Officer \_\_\_

Health & Wellness Officer \_\_\_

Sustainability Officer \_\_\_

***Respond to each question in 150 words or less***

1. **Why do you want to be on the GPSG Executive Committee?**
2. **Why do you want to be the GPSG Sustainability Officer?**
3. **What can you bring to the position of GPSG Sustainability Officer?**
4. **Outline a few ways you will support and follow through on** [**GPSG Resolutions**](https://gpsg.indiana.edu/advocacy/resolutions.html) **passed by the Sustainability Committee over the past couple years.**
5. **What are the top issues currently facing IUB graduate students that you anticipate the Sustainability Committee will focus on in the upcoming academic year? How would you address these issues?**
6. **What is your strategy to encourage and maintain committee member involvement throughout the entire school year?**