

## **GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP for an Under-Represented Domestic Minority Student in AGRICULTURAL & NATURAL RESOURCES PLANNING or ECONOMICS**

**Description:** The [University of Wyoming](http://www.uwyo.edu) is seeking a highly-motivated **under-represented domestic minority student** {*American-born or naturalized citizens of African American, Hispanic/Latino, American Indian, Alaskan native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, or Asian descent*} **to pursue a Master's degree** in one of the following areas (depending on your interests): GIS-supported land-use planning ([Dept of Geography](#)); agricultural/food production economics ([Dept of Ag & Applied Econ](#)); water resources and watershed management ([Dept of Ecosystem Science & Management](#)). As a member of a **diverse and multidisciplinary team**, you will **help develop an Agricultural Resource Management Plan for the Wind River Indian Reservation**, and interact regularly with their planning committee. You will also serve as a teaching-assistant each semester; specific responsibilities will depend on your interests. Review of applications will begin April 3rd and continue until the position is filled, or the Fall 2015 semester begins.

### **Qualifications:**

- A bachelor's degree in a related discipline, and willingness to pursue a Master's degree in one of the following areas: Geography; Agricultural & Applied Economics; or Ecosystem Science & Management.
- A GPA and GRE scores that are acceptable to your preferred department and relevant advisor.
- Eligible for admission to the University of Wyoming (complete the online application at <http://www.uwyo.edu/uwgrad/prospective/applying/index.html>).

**Compensation:** The chosen applicant will receive support for up to 4 semesters, including: a full waiver of tuition and fees at UW; health insurance; and a monthly stipend (approximately \$1,300/month). The student must be enrolled full-time at UW in one of the three departments mentioned above. They must meet departmental expectations each semester in coursework, research, and teaching assistance to continue receiving support.

**To Apply:** Please email (or mail, if necessary) the following materials to Dannele Peck ([dpeck@uwyo.edu](mailto:dpeck@uwyo.edu)):

- (1) Cover letter indicating your preferred major, and describing why you are interested in this project;
- (2) A resume describing your academic background, work experience, and/or extra-curricular activities;
- (3) Transcripts of all undergraduate coursework (unofficial copies are acceptable);
- (4) GRE scores (unofficial copies are acceptable); and
- (5) Contact information for two academic or work-related references.

**Questions?** Feel free to contact Professor Peck by email or phone:

**Dr. Dannele Peck**

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*The University of Wyoming's **Under-Represented Domestic Minority (URDM) Mentoring Graduate Assistantships** are intended to increase access and opportunities to graduate education for U.S. students from under-represented/under-served communities and to increase student diversity in our graduate degree programs on a competitive basis. The URDM awards are funded through a partnership of the Office of Academic Affairs and the faculty mentors of the prospective student.*

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