

2020-2021 GRADUATE STUDENT MENTORSHIP INITIATIVE

Following an excellent first year, The Sport Ecology Group is excited to announce that we are now recruiting students for the 2020-2021 cohort.

With a view of creating opportunities for graduate students under the SEG's Programmatic Pillar for Teaching, our team is offering graduate students who wish to learn about sport ecology the opportunity to participate in our Graduate Student Mentorship Initiative (GSMI) for the 2020-21 academic year.

The SEG team recognizes that sport ecology topics are new to the sport management discipline, and that the sport context is unique and unfamiliar to many in sustainability and natural resource disciplines. As a result, there are few opportunities for graduate students to take coursework in sport ecology-related topics, such as climate vulnerability, sport sustainability, environmental psychology in sport, and coupled-human-nature interactions in sport contexts.

Further and most importantly, this gap of available coursework and material may lead graduate students to grapple with developing research projects or course assignments with little subject-specific support.

Components of the program include:

- Access to the SEG's database of sport ecology research
- Personalized recommended reading lists prepared by SEG team members on the topic of the student's choice
- Monthly group video calls to discuss research progress on various topics of sport management, to build a cohort experience and advance collaboration opportunities between participants and SEG members
- Direct mentoring opportunities (that sometimes lead to research opportunities) with the SEG members

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