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Department	Vermont EPSCoR https://www.uvm.edu/socks/
Institution	University of Vermont Burlington, Vermont
Date Posted	Jan. 2, 2025
Application Deadline	Feb. 15, 2025
Position Start Date	Aug. 26, 2025
Job Categories	Graduate Student
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SOCKS GRA - Social –Driving Change with Climate Stories

Position ID: GRA6 (14)

Review of applications will begin 02-15-2025 and continue until the position is filled.

Supervisor: Trisha Shrum, Ph.D.

Topic: Social - Driving Change with Climate Stories

Start date: August 2025 (Fall admission)

Primary Program of Study: Applicants are likely to enroll in the [Complex Systems & Data Science](#) or the [Sustainable Systems](#) programs. Both programs are also encouraged. All students will be required to complete the 5-course graduate certificate in Complex Systems.

Description of position:

The GRA will assist in quantitative data analysis of climate change narratives in the form of letters to the future. The GRA will also assist in developing, carrying out, and analyzing randomized control experiments and field experiments. The GRA will be interdisciplinary and draw from the fields of social psychology, communication, economics, and sustainability.

The Climate Stories Project is part of a larger transdisciplinary research group called the Science of Online Communication Foundation (NSF) that aims to advance initiatives grounded in principled methods through the quantitative measurement of the use of stories and narratives across a broad array of social, economic, and health domains through integrated methods.

GRAs will be provided an annual stipend, professional development and training, and support to attend relevant conferences.

THERE IS A 2-STEP APPLICATION PROCESS FOR SOCKS GRA APPLICANTS:

- GRA Applicants not already enrolled in a PhD program at UVM must also apply directly to the UVM Graduate College.
- Admission into the SOCKS program is contingent upon acceptance into the UVM Graduate College. The usual deadline for the UVM Graduate College is February 15, 2025.
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The usual deadline for Complex Systems and Data Science at UVM is February 15, 2025, while the Sustainable Systems deadline is May 1, 2025.

However, there is flexibility in these deadlines if the right candidate has been identified for SOCKS for the upcoming year.

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