

UCI School of Social Ecology

Field Study

Summer '25 School of Social Ecology- Based Placement Catalog

- **Research Assistantships (RA)**

- Research assistant positions with faculty within the School of Social Ecology**

- **Learning Assistantships (LA)**

- Learning assistant positions for courses within the School of Social Ecology**

- Learn more about Learning Assistantships here:

<https://dtei.uci.edu/certified-learning-assistants-program-clap/>

Helpful Reminders:

- ** Research and Learning Assistants **WITHIN** the School of Social Ecology, NOT LISTED on this catalog, could be approved as a field study placement if you have approval from the faculty in charge of using their lab/class as a field study placement, and they agree to take on the role of supervisor
- **Research and Learning Assistants **OUTSIDE** of the School of Social Ecology must be reviewed and approved by the Field Study Director before submitting them as a field placement. Submit an RA Clearance Form [Here](#).

IMPORTANT: Before applying, please read about the unit and enrollment requirements for students participating in Research/Learning assistantships with Social Ecology faculty [HERE](#).

If you have any questions, contact us
at sefieldstudy@uci.edu!

OPPORTUNITY: Research Assistant	Virtual/Remote/Hybrid
Placement Name	Remote
Human Rights and Technology Lab	Placements available = 1
Supervisor Information	
Name: Nicole Iturriaga	
Title: Assistant Professor of Criminology, Law and Society	
Email Address: n.iturriaga@uci.edu	
Placement Information	
<p>The laboratory will serve undergraduate and graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and faculty who have an interest in the intersection of human rights and technology social science research. The lab's primary functions will be to support new and ongoing research and to build a thriving academic community on campus. This will be accomplished in several ways. First, after being properly trained, undergraduate students will have the opportunity to work as research assistants on projects associated with the lab. Second, the graduate students will workshop their ongoing projects, share updates, get feedback, and, if their projects need additional support, have access to the undergraduate research assistants. Having a tiered effect will ensure that the laboratory remains consistent and productive and will aid in the educational development of all the students involved. Third, due to these opportunities, the lab will help all students develop mentoring relationships with faculty. Fourth, there will be weekly lab meetings to review the progress of the research projects. And finally, the Human Rights and Technology Lab will advance further collaboration and research development by hosting workshops for visiting scholars, both from the UCI community, as well as other universities, with similar research interests.</p>	
Requirements (subject to change)	
3.5 gpa, cover letter	
How to Apply:	
Email Lab Manager Katie Waggoner waggoner@uci.edu	

OPPORTUNITY: Research Assistant	Virtual/Remote/Hybrid
Placement Name	Hybrid (mix of in-person and remote)
Just Energy Transformation Lab	Placements available = 4
Supervisor Information	
Name: Dominic Bednar	
Title: Assistant Professor of Urban Planning and Public Policy	
Email Address: dbednar@uci.edu	
Placement Information	
<p>The Just Energy Transformation Lab (JET Lab) is an interdisciplinary research group committed to advancing equity and justice through transformative energy solutions. Our work centers on producing research that equitably transforms urban infrastructure while addressing the evolving impacts of climate change.'</p>	
Requirements (subject to change)	
Min GPA 3.0. Interest in Energy Justice. Open to any major w/ relevant experience.	

How to Apply:

Email resume & cover letter