



Piedmont TATTO Fellowship on Sustainability and Curriculum Development

Applications are now open for the Piedmont TATTO Fellowship on Sustainability and Curriculum Development (Tuesday, May 12, 2026). This interdisciplinary program is open to graduate students in all disciplines and professional programs who want to expand their teaching repertoire around sustainability, environmental, and social justice issues. Fellows share a one-day workshop, learn from campus experts, explore engaged learning opportunities, experience creative teaching strategies, and develop teaching materials. The program offers a \$500 stipend upon completion and approval of a syllabus and attendance at an end-of-summer fieldtrip.

Application consists of a 1-2 page description of research and teaching interests and connections to sustainability, environmental, or social justice issues, your past sustainability experience, and the focus of the course syllabus or lab module you would like to develop. Applications should include which particular sustainability issues draw your attention; what past experiences around sustainability or environmental concerns you have had; and the topic of the course syllabus you would like to develop with the help of the fellowship. Submit statement and CV at:

<https://forms.gle/TpWr7p7WErZMsXPE7>

Applications will be accepted until February 18, 2026.

See <http://piedmont.emory.edu/> for a list of past faculty participants and syllabi.

Fellowship Requirements:

1. Read preparatory materials available on Canvas and participate in a 1-day workshop on Tuesday, May 12, 2026 from 9 am – 5 pm.
2. Over the fall semester, develop a new syllabus, course module, or lab unit engaging sustainability or environmental issues that reflect and incorporate new scholarship in your field. (We understand that some students will not have an opportunity to teach this syllabus while at Emory.)
3. Attend a half-day tour of sustainability sites on campus or in Atlanta in late August.

We encourage applications from all disciplines. No prior coursework in sustainability or environmental studies is required. Inquiries can be directed to the leadership team:

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