Call for MODS 2020 TAs

Job Description
Member of MODS team responsible for implementing the program under the direction of the MODS leaders. Each TA will be assigned to an individual MOD (Energy & Materials, Yale Myers, Urban) to assist with pre-MODS planning, and during MODS will be responsible for organizing activities, preparing classroom and field materials, teaching field exercises, assisting and supporting lecturers and facilitators, managing the schedule, assisting individual participants and work groups as needed. TAs should also be flexible with the changing dynamics that may occur during MODs. TAs as FES ambassadors are critical to assuring a great MODS experience for all incoming students, and as such should be observant and attentive to participant's needs, enthusiastically interact with the incoming class, and answer myriads of questions about the FES experience, academic and otherwise.

Qualifications
Excellent communications skills; experienced with team work; enthusiastic
Strong knowledge of at least one of the following: ecosystem measurement, forestry and forest ecology, trees of the northeastern US, stream ecology, energy systems, material flows, urban ecology, urban systems, hydrology and water quality.

Other requirements
Must be available August 6 – August 27, 2020, excluding weekends.
Preferred: Fluency in more than one language is a plus (especially Spanish or Chinese)
Valid US or Canadian driver's license and Yale FES driver's certification required for Yale Myers.

How to apply
Please submit your resume and a short (less than one page) statement of interest including relevant experience to Colleen Murphy-Dunning (Colleen.Murphy-Dunning@yale.edu) by February 25. PLEASE title email subject line as “MODS TA APPLICATION”. Please be specific about your knowledge and experience as it relates to one or more of the MODS curricula and to supervising and interacting with large groups. Please indicate a preference (Urban, Yale Myers, or Energy/Materials), however we cannot guarantee selected candidates will be assigned their preferred MOD. Please indicate whether or not you have a valid US or Canadian driver's license, FES driver's certification, and if you are fluent in a language other than English.

We will conduct interviews starting the week of February 24th and announce decisions before spring break.