

Research & Teaching Assistant Posting  
Tatoosh School Summer/Fall 2017  
For Immediate Release

Founded in 2011, the Tatoosh School is a nonprofit, university-level field school with lecture halls in the towns, oceans, and forests of Alaska's Inside Passage, a 1-acre beachfront base camp in Coffman Cove on Prince of Wales Island, and seasonal offices in Portland, Oregon. It is the school's mission to foster first-hand learning about the ecology and environmental policy of southern Southeast Alaska.

The TS Assistantship with the school's Center for Integrated Research is an excellent opportunity for recent graduates and emerging young professionals to gain experience developing and implementing research in a field setting, teaching, and supporting expeditions. Working in a rural and remote setting, R&T Assistants develop strong relationships with TS faculty, students, and community partners. Skills and experience developed during the term can be applied to careers in research, teaching, and public service.

The school accepts two fellows per season, who work as a team for six- to twelve-week terms. R&T Assistants' time is divided between research, teaching, partnership projects, and program support. Assistants may also develop and implement new research projects that meet discreet need and support their academic and professional development. Start/end dates and special projects may be decided in consultation with faculty.

*Position qualifications*

- ❖ Certified Wilderness First Responder or higher medical training.
- ❖ Bachelor's degree in a subject area relevant to the school's mission and vision.
- ❖ Passion for southern Southeast Alaska and commitment to local and regional capacity building during and beyond the fellowship term.
- ❖ Ability to work independently and as a member of a team on research, teaching, and logistical projects in rural and remote settings.
- ❖ Physical ability to perform strenuous outdoor recreational activities in remote marine and terrestrial environments.
- ❖ *TS alumnae preferred.*

*Compensation*

R&T Assistants receive room and board for their term; lodging is in a beachfront tent at base camp and in the backcountry. Transportation to and from Coffman Cove is included. Wilderness First Responder certification or recertification and other expenses may be provided at the discretion of the Tatoosh School Board of Directors. Assistants must provide their own medical insurance.

*To apply:*

Please submit a CV and cover letter to [erin@tatooshschool.org](mailto:erin@tatooshschool.org) ; questions by email welcome, no calls please. Open until filled.