



The **Department of Geography at the University of Alabama** is accepting applications for a one-year research assistantship in **political ecology** with the possibility of renewal for the pursuit of a doctoral degree. The assistantship provides a stipend plus tuition remission.

The successful applicant will work with **Dr. Wanyun Shao** and will be involved in political ecology projects focused on **human dimension of climate change, community resilience to climatic hazards, environmental hazards and public health in the U.S. in general and the U.S. Gulf Coast in particular.**

Qualified candidates should have a Master's degree in Geography, Environmental Studies/Sciences, Planning or a related discipline. Candidates should have a strong interest in the intersection of social, political, and physical dimensions of climate change and be eager to work in an interdisciplinary environment. Experience in quantitative data analysis and geographic information systems (GIS) are desired. Strong oral and written communication skills are required.

For more information about this assistantship, please contact Dr. Wanyun Shao at wshao1@ua.edu well in advance of February 15, 2019 (the application deadline). Please include a copy of your CV, unofficial academic transcripts, and a brief personal statement that highlights skills relevant to the position.

For more information about the department, please see <https://geography.ua.edu/>.

For more information about Dr. Shao, please see <http://www.wanyunshao.com/>.