

Research Assistantships, Teaching Assistantships and Part-time Employment

The Renewable and Clean Energy program has a limited number of research and teaching assistantships available to students. The assistantships range from full tuition plus stipend to hourly wage. Approximately 50% of RCL students receive some type of assistantship. These assistantships are rarely awarded to students prior to enrollment. In most cases, students are offered research and teaching assistantships based on in-class performance and a demonstrated interest in a research topic. Currently, RCL students have research assistantships in geothermal energy, energy-efficient manufacturing, building energy informatics.

Other students work in the energy field off campus. Currently, RCL students work with local HVAC design companies, energy engineering companies, Montgomery County and other private and public sector employers.