

## Hiring Master's Students for Urban Soil Research

[Dr. Anna Paltseva's lab](#) is seeking highly motivated master's students to contribute to cutting-edge research in urban soil science. This opportunity focuses on critical areas such as urban soil contamination—including heavy metals, PFAS (forever chemicals), and microplastics—as well as remediation methods, GIS mapping, urban agriculture, and community engagement.

We welcome applications from students interested in thesis research, capstone projects, internships, or gaining additional hands-on experience in urban soil science.

### Qualifications:

- Strong interest in urban soil science, environmental research, or related fields
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively in a research setting
- Experience with GIS, laboratory analysis, or community engagement is a plus (but not required)

### Stipend and Benefits Information:

The selected applicant will be appointed as a Graduate Research Assistant with a stipend commensurate with experience plus health benefits and tuition remission. Student development is highly valued and will be supported with teaching, conferences, outreach opportunities, and customized development planning.

View the [Purdue Graduate Student Employment Manual](#) for more information.

### Preferred Start Date:

Beginning of Summer or Fall 2025

### How to Apply:

Interested candidates should submit a resume and a brief statement of interest to email: [apaltsev@purdue.edu](mailto:apaltsev@purdue.edu).

Join us in advancing sustainable solutions for urban soil challenges!