Summary:
The University of New Hampshire is a recognized leader in sustainability, and, in that role, aims to continually assess and improve on how it can promote a more sustainable campus. One way of doing so is to have sustainability learning objectives at the university-level that can be geared towards students, faculty and staff. UNH would like to review and improve its sustainability learning objectives and create a strategy for how to advance them throughout its campus community.

During the summer of 2018, the Sustainability Fellow will work with the Assistant Director of the Sustainability Dual Major at UNH, as well as key staff at the Sustainability Institute, to identify and describe the efforts of other Institutes of Higher Education who are leaders in operationalizing sustainability learning objectives at the university level, and develop recommendations for how UNH can advance their own objectives. Specific tasks include:

1) Conduct a “scan of the landscape” (primarily through web research and email to key staff) to identify the schools that received full credit in STARS for having universal sustainability learning objectives and how they are operationalized in educational, professional development, and/or integrative frameworks.
2) Engage in a “deep dive” of 2-3 schools in depth (primarily through interviews of key staff) to identify the history, process, challenges and successes for how they have operationalized their sustainability learning objectives.
3) Analyze results to identify best practices that UNH can learn from and gaps where UNH could fill in and excel.

Deliverables:
- A spreadsheet delineating the schools with sustainability learning objectives and the methods they use to promote those objectives
- Written case studies of 2-3 schools detailing their process of promoting sustainability learning objectives on their campuses
- A summary report that makes recommendations for best practices and for areas where UNH can excel
- An annotated bibliography of websites, reports, journal articles, etc, related to how institutions advance sustainability learning objectives.
**Impact:**
This Fellow will serve a crucial role in identifying a potential strategy for how UNH can promote sustainability learning objectives across the campus community. The Fellow will have an opportunity to be a catalyst for change by helping to set the direction for UNH in this endeavor. The Fellow will gain experience with conducting interviews, analyzing data and developing recommendations, while also interacting with key members of the UNH community who are leaders in promoting sustainability within the university setting.

**Location:** UNH Sustainability Institute, Durham, NH  
**Time commitment:** 40 hours per week, June 4-August 17, 2018  
**Compensation:** $6000 stipend

** Desired Qualifications:**
- Academic Background in sustainability or a related field  
- Strong interest in how sustainability can be promoted at an institutional level  
- Experience with conducting independent research and a demonstrated ability to work well independently  
- Experience with conducting interviews, taking notes during interviews, transcribing interview recordings, and analyzing interview data  
- Demonstrated ability to take initiative and be persistent in contacting busy professionals  
- Experience with Microsoft Excel, and with using spreadsheets to keep track of and organize data  
- Familiarity with the AASHE STARS program

**UNHSI Sustainability program eligibility:**
Graduate students, exceptional undergraduate students, and recent graduates are eligible. We will encourage, but not require, an academic sponsor or reference for each fellow, and where possible we will ask that course credits are awarded.

**Supervision, Training, Mentoring and Evaluation:**
This fellow will receive supervision from Vanessa Levesque, Assistant Director and Lecturer for the Sustainability Dual Major at UNH, as well as mentoring and extensive professional development offerings from UNHSI.

Fellows will be expected to participate in the following MANDATORY events:
- A three-day, two-night orientation in Durham, NH, May 29-31. Lodging and meals will be provided. A limited number of travel scholarships will be available to assist with transportation to Durham.  
- Weekly webinars during the course of the 10-week fellowship.  
- Midterm project presentations to UNHSI staff, faculty and relevant project partners in Durham, NH, July 12. Travel support provided.  
- Final project presentations to UNHSI staff, faculty and relevant project partners in Durham, NH, August 10. Travel support provided.

**Apply by February 14** at [www.sustainableunh.unh.edu/sustainability-fellows](http://www.sustainableunh.unh.edu/sustainability-fellows).