

Join the 2023-2024

# planting science

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MASTER PLANT  
SCIENCE TEAM

PlantingScience was created in 2005 by the Botanical Society of America as a way to connect scientists to 6th-12th grade classrooms. Since then, we have partnered with the ESA and other professional societies as the program has grown! Consider joining the team and helping us promote more use of plants in science classrooms and content, and give students opportunities to meet real scientists!

## WHAT'S INVOLVED?

PlantingScience is an online social platform where scientists and students communicate asynchronously through social-media-style Updates Feed. Master Plant Science Team members serve as moderators and support 'liaisons' for participating teachers during our Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 sessions.

Responsibilities include:

- Mentoring 2 teams comprising 3-5 students each.
- Providing support to one teacher, including assisting with setup and mentor recruitment.
- Moderating the update feed communications while students are actively posting.
- Updating the PlantingScience staff weekly on groups' progress and support needs.

Average time commitment: 2 hours per week during active sessions. Training will be provided.

## WHO CAN APPLY?

This opportunity is available to graduate students only. Students need not be ESA members to apply.

Three (3) positions are available thanks to the sponsorship of the following ESA sections:

Education, Natural History, and Plant Populations

## BENEFITS

MPST members receive:

- **Free membership** to the Ecological Society of America for the year of their commitment.
- **50% off** of the annual ESA meeting registration.
- **PlantingScience T-Shirt**
- **Letter of acknowledgment** from PlantingScience team

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Applications must be submitted by **August 31st, 2023**