

NYU Stern Center for Sustainable Business
Graduate Research Fellow
Fall 2026

The NYU Stern Center for Sustainable Business (CSB) seeks to hire a Graduate Research Fellow to support research and exploration of sustainability related topics under the guidance of the Director, CSB. Often, this work will be contributory to a wider project.

The Graduate Fellow will work broadly across a range of topics to research, analyze, and document findings, most often for early stage work and hypothesis building. This may include working with AI generated analysis and data to run independent reliability checks against an existing content-analysis database, or working with AI to code and create content databases.

Specific research topics will vary and be at the discretion of the Director. Example topics that may be explored include:

- Supporting coding and analysis of recent F500 earnings calls and their discussion of sustainability
- Compiling and analyzing barriers and opportunities for informing corporate sustainability action with financial benefit calculations.
- Researching corporate actors, their value chains, and analyzing the incentives and disincentives for shared collective action in specific geographies in the US and internationally.

Qualifications

- Curiosity about the evolution and future of corporate sustainability
- Proficiency in AI prompts and knowledge of different AI models or platforms (Claude, Copilot, ChatGPT, Gemini)
- Foundational understanding of finance and sustainability concepts
- Proficiency in Microsoft Excel; comfort working with models and datasets
- Ability to structure and analyze ambiguous problems with limited direction
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Experience in data visualization tools would be an advantage

Expected Outcomes

- Results will primarily be internal research reports

Evaluation & Working Structure

- Direct oversight from CSB leadership
- Weekly check-ins to review progress, refine priorities, and discuss insights
- Performance evaluated based on quality of execution, ability to operate in ambiguity, and contribution to team outputs

Logistics

- Office/Remote as schedules allows
- Start: ASAP, September 2026
- Commitment:~up to 10 hours per week, preferably for the academic year
- Open to NYU Stern MBA students

In compliance with NYC's Pay Transparency Act, the hourly base salary range for graduate student employment positions is \$30 per hour. The hourly rate for graduate employees is based on the collective bargaining agreement with Local 2110.

Application instructions:

To apply, please fill out an [application at this link](#) with your resume and cover letter in a single PDF document (feel free to add any other documents here such as a class project). Applications are considered on a rolling basis.

Who We Are

The NYU Stern Center for Sustainable Business (CSB) is a trusted partner for future and current business leaders who want to drive change and redesign capitalism to sustain both business and society for generations to come. At a time when people and the planet need it most, the Center for Sustainable Business is proving the value of sustainability for business management and performance.