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Accelerated Master of Forestry Programs Silviculture and Fire, Spatial Analysis, Forest Business Management

The Department of Forest Engineering, Resources, and Management is pleased to announce the availability of scholarships to provide three terms of tuition support for Native Americans interested in Silviculture and Fire, Spatial Analysis, or Forest Business Management. These accelerated graduate programs provide state-of-the-art education for current or early career natural resource managers and developing natural resource professionals. Applicants with requisite backgrounds in natural resources can complete coursework in 3-4 terms. The program is non-thesis, 45-credits, and culminates with a professional project in your area of interest. The Master of Forestry scholarships are in addition to the College of Forestry MOU with the Intertribal Timber Council that matches the ITC financial award for Truman Picard scholarship recipients (\$2500) providing a total of \$5,000.

Graduate Study in the Department of Forest Engineering, Resources and Management

Selected scholarship recipients will participate in the Department's Sustainable Forest Management (SFM) degree program. The SFM graduate program provides a strong grounding in the principles and techniques of active management of forests to improve forest health and condition while producing a full range of products and ecosystems services. The Department of Forest Engineering, Resources and Management is recognized throughout the world for excellence in graduate student education, creative problem-solving research, and innovative extended education. The College of Forestry was recently rated the no. 2 forestry program in the world by the Center of World University Rankings.

OSU provides numerous support services for Native American students such as the Native American Longhouse http://dce.oregonstate.edu/nal, the Native American Student Association http://main.oregonstate.edu/home-away-home/native-american-student-association, and SACNAS https://agsci.oregonstate.edu/sacnas.

In Fall 2019, College of Forestry graduate students will be located in the new \$70 million Forest Science Complex with state-of-the-art classrooms, computer and research laboratories, and access to the University's world-class research library.

Apply Before March 1, 2018

For full consideration, interested applicants must apply before March 1, 2018 by 1) completing the graduate study admission process as outlined in the Sustainable Forest Management graduate degree program Advising Guide¹, and 2) sending a cover letter stating their interest in scholarship consideration and resume to

Madison Dudley, Graduate Coordinator (<u>Madison.Dudley@oregonstate.edu</u>) or John Sessions, Graduate Program Chair (<u>John.Sessions@oregonstate.edu</u>)

¹http://ferm.forestry.oregonstate.edu/academic-programs/academic-programs

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