NATIONAL NEEDS GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP (NNF) PROGRAM WARNELL SCHOOL OF FORESTRY AND NATURAL RESOURCES at the University of Georgia

Full Fellowships for Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Degrees

Empowerment of Modern Scientists in Forest Economics, Planning and Management

Opportunities

PhD Fellowships are designed to develop competent and capable managers and researchers who can pipeline into successful careers in the field of forest economics, planning and management. Fellows will enhance their core competencies in forest management decision sciences, oral and written communication skills, and their ability to become effective in a global and technology-driven world economy. Through this program Fellows will be immersed in interdisciplinary teaching and outreach efforts and acquire experiential training through participating in summer internships with private and state forest organizations. Fellows will also have the opportunity to attend and participate in international timberland investment meetings sponsored by the Harley Langdale Jr. Center for Forest Business and other conferences.

This opportunity is funded by the USDA National Needs Graduate Fellowship (NNF) Program.

Degree

PhD degree is frequently required for research and staff specialist positions, and is nearly always required for university faculty positions. The PhD is often regarded as a degree of specialized education within a relatively narrow field of expertise.

Benefits

Fellows will receive a stipend of \$24,500 per year for three years and a full tuition waver. They will participate in international and national conferences and summer internships with private and state forest organizations.

Application Process

We are seeking highly qualified and motivated applicants at the doctoral level. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or native residents of U.S. territories. Prior degrees and job experience in natural resources fields are desirable.

Underrepresented minorities and first generation college students are strongly encouraged to apply.

The University of Georgia is an affirmative action / equal opportunity employer.

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