

Forest Inventory and Analysis RA I - Open Pool

Posting Details

Working Title	Forest Inventory and Analysis RA I - Open Pool
Position Location	Fort Collins, Grand Junction, Canon City, Steamboat Springs, Durango, Gunnison
Research Professional Position	Yes
Posting Number	202100155AP
Position Type	Admin Professional/ Research Professional
Classification Title	
Number of Vacancies	
Work Hours/Week	
Proposed Annual Salary Range	\$31,000 - \$34,000 commensurate with experience
Employee Benefits	Colorado State University (CSU) is committed to providing employees with a strong and competitive benefits package that supports you, your health, and your family. Visit CSU's Human Resources website for detailed benefit plan information for permanent full-time and part-time faculty and administrative professional employees in the following University benefit areas. https://hr.colostate.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/25/2021/01/benefits-summary-afap.pdf .
Desired Start Date	
Position End Date (if temporary)	
To ensure full consideration, applications must be received by 11:59pm (MT) on	05/31/2021
Description of Work Unit	The USFS Forest Inventory and Analysis (FIA) is a Congressionally-authorized program that partners with CSFS within Warner College of Natural Resources at Colorado State University. This collaborative partnership's mission of making and keeping current a comprehensive inventory of the Nation's forests so that policy makers, land managers and owners, investors, and other non-governmental groups have timely and accurate information about the health and productivity of forests in the U.S. The geographic focus of this partnership is Colorado, Wyoming and Interior West.
Position Summary	The Colorado State Forest Service at Colorado State University is hiring several temporary full-time staff positions to assist with coordination and data collection for our research and monitoring fieldwork projects. The term of the position is seasonal and of variable length, typically April through October 2021, with potential for extension dependent upon funding. Positions will be hired periodically as funding and work needs require throughout the field season, ranging in responsibility levels from field crew technicians to assistant crew leaders and crew leaders. The position duties are approximately 65 to 85% conducting fieldwork and 15-35% project management, coordination, and supervision of field crew technicians. These positions are focused on supporting our field data collection efforts, but there are ample opportunities to grow and work on diverse tasks at the interface of research and management to achieve all facets of the CSFS's mission of healthy and resilient forests.
Required Job Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-year degree in Biology, Botany, Forestry, Geology, Natural Resource Management, or a related-field AND 1+ season of FIA or related inventory experience • Ability to carry a 45+ pound pack while hiking in elevations ranging from 3,000 to 14,000 feet • Completed dendrology course and be familiar with identification of western tree and shrub species
Preferred Job Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience with topographic maps, compass, and aerial photos for navigation, interpreting cover types, identifying point locations, and navigating in wilderness situations • Capable of using GPS units to navigate and collect field data • Basic proficiency using spatial databases, remote sensing technology (ArcGIS software), and Microsoft Office Suite (e.g., Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Office 365) • Demonstrated proficiency in plant identification and experience with Rocky Mountain flora • Understanding and experienced with basic field forestry skills related to timber cruising • Excellent verbal and written communication skills, including working with the public • Ability to keep track of weekly work hours and work-related expenses • Ability to work unusual schedules with frequent travel • Experience implementing diverse ecological, forestry, and fuels field sampling methods, and knowledge of sampling equipment, procedures and QA/QC protocols
Diversity Statement	Demonstrated knowledge of, and relevant ability with, culturally diverse communities among potential target and constituent populations.
Essential Duties	
Special Instructions to Applicants	To apply please submit a Cover Letter addressing how you meet both the required and preferred qualifications, A résumé, (3) Professional References, and unofficial College transcripts of your forestry, natural resources, geography, or related biological or physical sciences degree. References will not be contacted without prior notification of candidates. This pool is valid through 5/31/2021. Individuals wishing to be considered beyond this date must reapply.

Conditions of Employment

Pre-employment Criminal Background Check (required for new hires)

Search Contact

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Background Check Policy Statement

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References Requested

Minimum Requested 3

Maximum Requested 3

Supplemental Questions

Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (*).

Applicant Documents

Required Documents

1. Cover Letter
2. Resume
3. Unofficial Transcripts

Optional Documents

To Apply visit: <https://csfs.colostate.edu/employment/>