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**Project Title** Forestry Implementation

**Project Location** Fort Huachuca, AZ

**Country** United States

**Project ID** AEC-1710445554

**Project Description** A research opportunity is available with the U.S Army Garrison Directorate of Public Works (DPW) in the Environmental and Natural Resources Division located in Fort Huachuca, AZ. DPW is seeking a candidate with a Bachelors/Masters in Forestry, Environmental Science, Biology, or similar. Exposure to wildland fire suppression, Rx burns, thinning a plus.

The selected candidate will participate in developing permanent inventory plots for forest thinning. Assist in the implementation and administering of fire wood sales. Participate in urban/landscape forestry management. Assist in support of wildland and prescribed fire management and resource management activities. Assist the COR in performing quality assurance, GPS progress reports and technical support on multiple forestry contracts. Training provided: Wildfire and Chainsaw operations. Immunization for pre-rabies series provided.

**Number of Openings**

1

**Degree Specialization**

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**Company Summary****All opportunities posted are ongoing.**

The Environmental Management Participation Program for the U.S. Army Environmental Command (USAEC) provides opportunities to participate in USAEC on-going applied research and development projects, and environmental technology demonstration projects at Army installations worldwide. Project areas include Environmental Compliance and Planning, Cultural Resources, Natural Resources, Range Management, and Geographical Information Systems.

**BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE ORISE PROGRAM**

Selected Fellows/Researchers will have the opportunity to perform research on topics of interest to the U.S. Government and to interact with leading scientists performing research and/or advising at the sponsor. The extensive partnering relationships with universities and other government agencies will expose participants to a broad research community. Program participants will have the opportunity to meet government decision-makers and learn directly from them about the role of scientific research in addressing complex, real-world (i.e., operational) needs. Furthermore, fellows have the opportunity to learn how research products transition from the proof-of-concept stage to integrated production systems. Other benefits may include the following:

- Stipend Payments
- Health Insurance
- Inbound Relocation/Dislocation
- Training & Travel

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants should have recently completed a degree within five years of the desired starting date in or related discipline, or will be able to complete of all requirements for the degree within six months of the starting date. Other applicants will be considered on a case-by-case basis. The program is open to all qualified U.S. citizens without regard to race, sex, religion, color, age, physical or mental disability, national origin, or status as a Vietnam era or disabled veteran.

**APPLICATION**

Applications are accepted and reviewed on an ongoing basis. Selections are made as openings occur throughout the year. A complete application includes: profile, two references, and transcripts for all degrees earned and/or currently attending.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

The participants will be selected based on academic records, recommendations, applied research interests and compatibility of background with applied research programs and projects at the host Installation. The initial appointment is typically for one year and may be renewed for up to four additional years based upon recommendation of the host installation and subject to availability of funds. The participant will receive a monthly stipend which is determined based upon level of education, training, and experience. Inbound travel and moving expenses are reimbursed according to established policies. Travel and other costs will also be reimbursed for training related to the project and approved by ORAU and the host installation. The participant must show proof of health and medical insurance. Health plans are available through the ORAU for Postgraduate Internship participants.

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