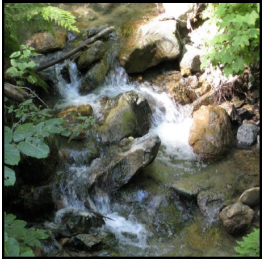


Graduate Assistantships - Fall 2015

Master of Science in Natural Resources at Humboldt State University



USDA—NIFA—Hispanic Serving Institutions Education Grant

As a part of the Climate change Adaptation and Management for Biodiversity to promote Inclusion and Opportunities for Hispanic students (CAMBIO) program, the Department of Forestry and Wildland Resources at Humboldt State University seeks applications from highly-motivated students interested in pursuing graduate studies in Forestry, Watershed, and Wildland Resources (http://www2.humboldt.edu/fwr/program/graduate_degrees). The CAMBIO program aims to increase the representation of Hispanic students in HSU's Forestry, Watershed and Wildland Sciences graduate program, and ultimately in the Natural Resource professions.



Students interested in research on climate change related issues for natural resources are encouraged to contact faculty members in the following research areas:

Fire and Forest Ecology (Jeffrey Kane, jkane@humboldt.edu)

Forest Policy, Human Dimensions, and Economics (Erin Kelly, erin.kelly@humboldt.edu)

Rangeland and Soil Resources (Edward Vasquez, ed.vasquez@humboldt.edu)

Watershed Resources (Andrew Stubblefield, andrew.stubblefield@humboldt.edu)

For additional information on these and other faculty members in the Department of Forestry and Wildland Resources visit: <http://www2.humboldt.edu/fwr/faculty>.



ASSISTANTSHIP BENEFITS

- Stipend: \$10,000 per year for MS student (for 2 years)
- Funding to attend 1-2 conferences

ELIGIBILITY

Strong candidates for admission to the HSU, Department of Forestry and Wildland Resources graduate program will have:

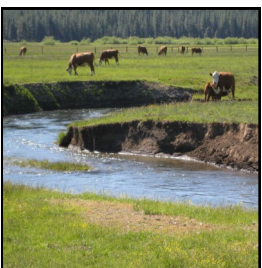
- Grade point average of 3.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale in all college and university work
- GRE scores in the top 40th% (~ 150 Verbal, 150 Quantitative, 4.5 Analytical Writing)
- Demonstrated research interest and experience in the natural resource fields



HOW TO APPLY FOR FALL 2015 ACADEMIC YEAR

For consideration, send an email to one of the above faculty members with the subject line "CAMBIO graduate student application" and the following attachments (as a .docx or .pdf file): 1) a CV/resume (including GPA, GRE scores and complete contact information); 2) a letter of interest (clearly stated research interests and background); and 3) names and contact information of three references. Students will be continually considered until all positions are filled.

After an initial review, top student candidates will be asked to submit a formal application through CSUMentor (<http://www.csumentor.edu/AdmissionApp/>). A total of five assistantships will be available to qualified students, starting Fall 2015. Students who do not have a previous degree in forestry are eligible for admission to the program.



This opportunity is open to all qualified candidates. Hispanic/Latino students – and individuals who come from backgrounds that are historically underrepresented in the sciences – are especially encouraged to apply.