

Job Opportunity: Colorado State University Students Only

Position Title: Research Assistant in Climate Adaptation Learning (Part-time)

Organization/Department Summary:

The Department of Forest and Rangeland Stewardship at Colorado State University is interdisciplinary with programs of emphasis in forestry, fire science, fire management, natural resource policy/planning, rangeland ecology, and restoration ecology. The Department's faculty and staff support the Warner College of Natural Resources (WCNR) and the University in fulfilling the Land Grant Mission in these programmatic areas. The Department offers undergraduate majors in Forestry, Rangeland Ecology, and Natural Resources Management in addition to master of science and doctor of philosophy degrees, and a Master's in Natural Resource Stewardship degree. Warner College is home to five academic departments and several centers and institutes such as the Colorado Forest Restoration Institute, the WESTFIRE Research Center, the Colorado State Forest Service, Natural Resource Ecology Lab, the Center for Environmental Management of Military Lands and the Colorado Natural Heritage Program. These programs, institutes and centers provide a foundation for research, education and outreach in this field.

The Research Assistant will work in Dr. Schultz's Public Lands Policy Group and assist with the development of research projects, including conducting data cleaning, language translation from Spanish to English, and interviews of subjects as part of the project.

Job Description: The research assistant will conduct data cleaning and translate interview transcripts from Spanish to English; they also will help to conduct interviews for a research project focused on understanding the impact of climate adaptation courses on the natural resource managers. The RA will work within a larger team of researchers and learn social science research methods. There is potential the RA could contribute to project deliverables or stay with us for additional work if they were interested.

Required Qualifications. Fluency in Spanish. Enrolled in or graduated from a Bachelor's program focused on natural resources, sustainability, or environmental science.

Preferred qualifications. Experience conducting natural resource policy research, experience conducting interviews, experience in language translation; coursework in public policy.

Duties. Data cleaning, language translation, conducting interviews.

Duration: Approximately 2-3 months, at 5-10 hours per week.

Pay rate range: \$15-25/hour depending on experience

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