



USDA Forest Service Resource Assistant Program

Position. Science Fellow

Duration. 8 Month Fellowship (32 weeks): Starting June 2023 – February 2024 (dates are dependent upon the start date)

Location. Rocky Mountain Research Station, Water and Watersheds Program, Boise, ID

Reports To. The Science Fellow will report to Research Hydrologist.

Job Overview

Provide a brief description of the role, what success in the position looks like, and how it fits into the Forest Service and/or unit overall.

Responsibilities and Duties

- Review an existing inventory of federal climate services from USDA as well as services from other agencies
- Develop an ontology of climate services as basis for organizing and producing a portal that can help forest and agricultural managers find the kinds of climate services available for supporting natural resources and agricultural management and climate change adaptation or mitigation
- Build simple web page or portal to organize some of the services of greatest use to Forest Service users.

Qualifications

- M.S. or Ph.D. in Natural Resources, Climatology, Organizational Development, and related fields.
- The person filling this position should have some background in climate change and climate change adaptation, with an interest in identifying user needs for climate information services.
- Any experience in informatics, inductive content analysis, or sociology of science would be a benefit.

Minimum Requirements

- Completion of 2 years at an accredited university, an Associate's degree, or higher
- US citizenship or permanent residency. RAs must undergo a government background check if selected.
- Participation in US Forest Service Orientation Training scheduled for June 2023