

Now hiring: Summer Forest Ecology Fieldwork Assistant



The Moran lab at UC Merced is looking for 3 **undergraduate students to help with summer field research**. Our research projects focus on growth and survival responses of forest trees to changes in their environment, including increasing heat and drought.

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Between **May 26 and Aug 26** (with possible extension into September, if desired), students would work **variable hours** assisting with fieldwork. **Total number of work hours per student per summer is expected to be ~240 (50% appointment).**

Duties include:

- Measuring and censusing adult trees and seedlings in forest plots
- Counting maturing cones on trees and collecting and counting seeds from seed traps
- Building and installing seed traps.
- Data entry.

Hourly pay: \$18

Required qualifications:

- Available to work full days off-campus for at least 3 consecutive days per week (which generally means no summer classes).
- Ability to do sometimes strenuous physical work outdoors where weather conditions can be hot and sunny

Preferred (but not required) qualifications:

- Some prior experience hiking, camping, or doing fieldwork or farm work
- Ability to identify trees (eg. distinguishing pines from firs, oaks, etc.)

To apply:

Job is posted on Handshake (<https://ucmerced.joinhandshake.com/login>), under **Job ID Number: 9767050**

To ensure full consideration, please submit your application before April 10. If position is not filled, later applications will be considered until April 30.

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- 1) Cover letter detailing A) what interested you in this job B) **how you match the qualifications** C) how the job relates to your future career goals D) 2 potential references
- 2) Your resume or CV