

Guidelines for the S.J. Quinney Ph.D. Fellowships for the College of Natural Resources at Utah State University

The College of Natural Resources at Utah State University is seeking qualified applicants for up to five Ph.D. fellowships to be awarded for incoming Ph.D. students.

Fellowship awards are \$20,000 per year for a four year duration, contingent upon a review of annual progress toward completion of degree requirements. The fellowships also include \$8,000 for out-of-state waivers.



Fellows work with faculty supervisors on research designed to understand the science and management of natural resources, human-environment interactions, and basic ecology.

Fellows also participate in a graduate seminar with faculty and other students designed to generate multi-disciplinary, collaborative research proposals to further our understanding of wildland and managed ecosystems.

Eligibility

Qualified applicants will be chosen based on evidence of superior scholarly accomplishments, commitment to their profession, and potential for success in their program and overall career.

Qualified prospective fellows will be invited to the Utah State University campus March 1-3, 2007 to meet potential faculty mentors and current graduate students. Applicants must have a faculty sponsor before being accepted.



Graduate opportunities at the College of Natural Resources at USU

All Quinney Fellows are housed in the academic department of their faculty mentor.

The **Department of Environment and Society** offers interdisciplinary graduate programs in social, physical and biological sciences. Students in these programs aspire to careers in natural resource and environmental policy, planning, management, geography and education.

The **Department of Watershed Sciences** promotes excellence in research in the hydrologic sciences, aquatic ecology, and remote sensing in an integrative aquatic sciences program. Our graduate students gain research experience and expertise in watershed analysis and restoration, remote sensing and GIS, and fisheries and conservation biology.

The **Department of Wildland Resources** graduate students develop the qualifications, knowledge, understanding and confidence to compete effectively for desirable positions in research, academic, and/or management sectors of the natural resources field. PhD programs integrate coursework and research in ecology, forestry, range science and wildlife biology.

In addition to the departmental programs, students may enter the **Ecology Graduate Program**, a campus-wide graduate program promoting all aspects of basic and applied ecology.

See www.cnr.usu.edu for faculty research interests. Applicants are encouraged to contact individual faculty members.



Quinney Ph.D. Fellowship Deadlines

Priority given to applications received by January 15.

Applicants must apply for admission into the Utah State University Graduate Program through the standard School of Graduate Studies application process. Application materials can be obtained and submitted through: <http://www.usu.edu/gradsch>.

In addition, applicants for Quinney Fellowships must submit the following to the College of Natural Resources:

1. A current resume
2. A letter of interest outlining previous accomplishments, current research and a statement of interest in potential research areas.

These additional materials and requests for more information should be directed to:

**Nancy Mesner, Associate Dean
College of Natural Resources
Utah State University
Logan, Utah, 84322-5200, USA
e-mail: nancym@ext.usu.edu
435-797-7541**

Applicants are also encouraged to contact faculty members with research areas of interest. See www.cnr.usu.edu for contact information.

The College of Natural Resources at Utah State University

Utah State's College of Natural Resources (CNR) is a nationally respected teaching and research leader in natural resources and environmental management. Its teaching and research provide a firm foundation for the science-based management of public and private lands and their associated natural resources. Graduates and researchers of CNR are making important contributions throughout the world.

Utah State University is a Land Grant institution and Carnegie Research Extensive University serving a student population of 22,000. Situated in a mountain valley 80 miles north of Salt Lake City, it offers a variety of cultural as well as outdoor recreational opportunities. The university ranks 16th highest in the nation in research expenditures per faculty member.



Distinguished Friends of Natural Resources

The members of the S.J. and Jessie E. Quinney Foundation have provided a grant in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Quinney who were both members of the Class of 1916. The grant ensures that the Quinney's lifelong interest in natural resources will be carried on through the educational support of Quinney Scholars.

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