

Gilbert Foundation Research Assistantships

School of Renewable Natural Resources, Louisiana State University

The School of Renewable Natural Resources is seeking M.S. and Ph.D. applicants for Gilbert Foundation Graduate Research Assistantships. These assistantships are available to students concentrating in the study of forestry and closely related areas. Research areas could include forest management and economics, wood science and technology, forest biometrics, silviculture, forest hydrology, ecophysiology, forest genetics, and forestry-related wildlife and fisheries management and conservation.

Annual stipends are generous and include a full waiver of tuition and student fees.

To be eligible, M.S. degree applicants must have an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 overall and 3.25 for last two years. Ph.D. applicants must have a cumulative graduate GPA of 3.6. Verbal and quantitative scores of the GRE should be at least 310 with at least 153 and 144 on the verbal and quantitative sections, respectively. The writing score must be at least a 4.0. Selection criteria also include evidence of the applicant's potential success in pursuing a graduate degree and representation of the Gilbert Foundation ideals, as detailed in a letter of application (see below).

For more information about graduate studies in the School of Renewable Natural Resources, visit the School's web page (<http://www.rnr.lsu.edu>) and the Graduate School web page (<http://gradlsu.gs.lsu.edu/>).

The School of Renewable Natural Resources has a teaching, research, and extension faculty of 30, which includes adjunct professors of the US Geological Survey's Louisiana Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit. Louisiana State University is a comprehensive Research I institution enrolling more than 30,000 students. The campus is in south Louisiana, 60 minutes from New Orleans, close to Louisiana's Cajun country, and in the heart of the state's abundant forestry, wildlife, and fisheries resources.

The most successful applicants have arranged for a faculty advisor prior to submitting their application.

To apply, submit a CV, copies of academic transcripts, GRE scores, and a letter of interest that includes (1) research interests and faculty member contacted, (2) names and email address for at least two references. Deadline for receipt of materials is **February 15, 2021**. Awardees will then apply for admission for the Fall 2021 semester with a separate application to the Graduate School.

Send application materials via email to

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