

Department
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**Apply for a paid summer 2022 fellowship
with OSU researchers
in fisheries, wildlife, and conservation!**

Invitation for students to participate in the
Vanguarding an Inclusive Ecological Workforce
(VIEW) Fellowship



**Oregon State
University**

Due February 14th, 2022

The Department of Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Sciences (FWCS) at Oregon State University is soliciting undergraduate student applications for our [Vanguarding an Inclusive Ecological Workforce \(VIEW\) Fellowship](#). VIEW is a summer research program that supports the professional development of future ecologists from communities that historically have been excluded or are currently underrepresented in our field.

Benefits to VIEW Fellows: Six VIEW Fellows will receive 10 weeks of full-time, paid (\$15/hour), and mentored work as research technicians with a FWCS research group over summer 2022. One VIEW Fellow will be hired for a remote, part time position. Housing can be provided for in-person positions in Oregon; cost of travel to Oregon is not provided. Program dates will vary but center around June 20 - August 26, 2022. Please review the attached list of projects (page 2) and rank your preference in your application (pages 3-4).

Fellows will also participate in professional development activities with their cohort and deliver a presentation at the end of the program. You will gain marketable experience to make you competitive for graduate school and future jobs and build your network of professional references, mentors, colleagues, and prospective graduate advisors. We encourage you to join us!

Eligibility: To be eligible to apply, you should be an undergraduate student aspiring to a career in fisheries, wildlife, or conservation sciences AND:

1. Identify as a member of communities that historically have been excluded or are currently underrepresented in the fisheries, wildlife, and conservation sciences workforce. These might include but are not limited to students from communities that have been minoritized based on their racial, ethnic, or gender identity or sexual orientation, who have significant family obligations, who are the first generation to attend college, who manage health conditions, or who are eligible to participate in TRIO, CAMP, LSAMP, or similarly intentioned programs.
2. Currently be enrolled at least half time in a 2- or 4-year college seeking a degree in a natural resources/biological sciences discipline. Students who graduate in June 2022 are unfortunately ineligible unless they are returning to graduate school in Fall 2022.

How to apply: Complete the Application Form included on pages 3-4 and email your Application Form to the FWCS Internship Coordinator, Shalynn Pack, at FW.internship@oregonstate.edu by the **deadline of Monday, February 14 at 5pm PST**. We will notify applicants of their acceptance status by Mar. 11.

VIEW 2022 RESEARCH PROJECTS

Project	Main research focus & duties	Main housing location	Field work location	Estimated time spent in field
A	field experiments on salamander & trout behavioral ecology & response to climate change	Corvallis & field site*	HJA	8 wks
B	intertidal seagrass sampling & lab experiments on microbiological sources of seagrass decline	Corvallis	HMSC**	3 wks
C	genetic lab research on mammal populations; elk calf captures & tagging	Corvallis	Coos County, OR	3 wks
D	fish surveys & population assessments of threatened species with a large field crew	Corvallis & field site	Lakeview, OR	4 wks
E	marine acoustic research & scientific writing in lab with Marine Mammal Institute	HMSC	mostly lab***	2 wks
F	post-fire vegetation sampling across the PNW with a large field crew; lab-based modeling	Corvallis & field sites	post-fire sites in OR, CA, WA	6 wks
G	remote part time research on native bee ecology	virtual	virtual	0 (virtual)

*HJA = [HJ Andrews Experimental Forest](#), an OSU research center in Blue River, OR

**HMSC = [Hatfield Marine Science Center](#), an OSU research center in Newport, OR

***full time work will be completed in the HMSC lab, however, the selected Fellow, if interested, may be offered the opportunity to participate in a 10-day boat research cruise.

See next page for VIEW 2022 Student Application Form.

VIEW 2022 STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

Directions: Submit by **Monday, February 14 at 5pm PST**. Please copy and paste this Application into a Word document, then type your responses in-line to each of the 13 questions below. Remember to include your resume. When completed, save the document as a *.docx* or a *.pdf* titled “*Last name, First - VIEW 2022*” and attach it to an email to Shalynn Pack at FW.internship@oregonstate.edu with the subject line “*VIEW application - Your name*” by the deadline of February 14. Please do not hesitate to email Ms. Pack with any questions. We look forward to seeing your application!

1. Are you **currently** enrolled at least half-time in a 2- or 4-year college seeking a degree in a natural resources/biological sciences discipline? (Yes/No)

2. **Please enter your information after each colon:**
 Your full name:
 Phone number:
 Email:
 Student ID (if an OSU student):
 Your preferred gender pronouns:

 Name of the college/university where you are currently enrolled:
 If enrolled at OSU, are you enrolled as an Ecampus or Corvallis student?
 Your college major:
 Your college minor:
 Your expected graduation date:
 Will you be registered for at least half-time during the spring term? (Yes/No)

3. Project dates vary but most will start around June 20, and end by mid-August 2022. **Are you generally available to work up to full time during those dates?** (Yes/No) If no, please explain your summer 2022 availability.

4. **Please rank your interest level for each project, using the following ranking system:**
1 = highest interest, 2 = moderate interest, 3 = lowest interest, 4 = no interest.
 PROJECT A - field experiments on salamander & trout behavioral ecology
 PROJECT B - intertidal seagrass sampling and lab experiments
 PROJECT C - elk population genetics & calf captures
 PROJECT D - fish surveys & population assessment with a large field crew
 PROJECT E - marine acoustic research in lab with Marine Mammal Institute
 PROJECT F - post-fire biodiversity sampling across the PNW with a large field crew
 PROJECT G - *remote part time* research on native bee ecology

5. **Please explain below what is most appealing to you about the projects that you ranked highly above.** This information will be shared with the project mentor. (<200 words)

6. Our projects have varying levels of physical activity. **Please mark an X next to all the types of physical activity that you would be comfortable with for VIEW 2022.**
 Working outside in natural elements such as heat, rain, or cold

- Hiking off-trail in the forest with a 30 lb. backpack
- Wading through streams
- Waking up for pre-dawn, early morning field work
- Working for a week on a large boat
- None of the above
- Office- or lab-based work only

7. For students needing housing, FWCS can provide shared dorm housing on the Corvallis or Hatfield campus (depending on the project). Any field housing will be provided by your supervisor. **Do you anticipate that you would need on-campus, shared dorm housing provided to you during this internship? Please briefly explain.** For example, you might say “no” because you are already living in the Corvallis area and have housing secured through August. (Please note that your response will not affect your likelihood of acceptance to VIEW; we simply wish to understand the housing needs of each applicant for summer 2022.)
8. **Ultimately, what do you see your role to be in fisheries, wildlife, or conservation sciences?** What is the next step in your journey toward those career goals? (<150 words)
9. **Do you identify as Hispanic, Chicano/a/x, or Latino/a/x?** (Yes/No)
10. **Please note any racial identities with which you identify**, such as White, Black or African American, any indigenous or First Nations group, Asian, Middle Eastern, North African, or Pacific Islander. (Please note that this list is not inclusive nor exhaustive.)
11. This program is dedicated to providing opportunities that increase participation, equity, and inclusive success among people from communities that have been historically excluded or underrepresented in natural science professions. If willing, **please describe the challenges you navigate and/or victories you’ve experienced in the pursuit of your interests in fisheries, wildlife, and conservation sciences.** For example, your journey might include intersections with challenges faced by individuals belonging to one or more marginalized or excluded communities. (200-400 words)
12. **Please note the names, email/phone, and relationship to you for one professional reference (or, someone familiar with your work habits) whom we may contact.**
13. **Include your current resume**, either at the bottom of this document or as a separate pdf. This should include any knowledge, skills, and experiences -- including those gained in your personal life, such as hiking or mentoring -- that will support your success in a VIEW position this season. It is suggested that you review the [FWCS Resume Guide](#) as you prepare your resume for submission.