**Graduate Research Assistantship in Forest Management**

**Job Description:**

We seek applicants to pursue a master’s degree in Forest Management and Economics. The project covers timber supply models, forest management, and carbon markets. The successful candidate will work on research related to the impact of carbon prices on forest management and public policies. The expected start date is in Fall 2022.

**Qualifications:**

We will give preferences to candidates with a bachelor’s degree in Forestry, Economics, Agricultural Economics, Statistics, or a related field with strong knowledge of quantitative methods. Some programming experience using R or Python and GIS would be a differential.

**To Apply**:

To be considered for this position, the following application materials must be submitted:

1. A letter of interest (1-page maximum)
2. Resume/CV,
3. Unofficial transcripts (undergraduate and graduate)
4. Test Scores (GRE, TOEFL),
5. Names and contact information of three references

Please send the package as a single PDF file to Dr. Silva (bruno.silva@msstate.edu). A review of the applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. A full application to the Graduate School will be required for an official offer to be made. Additional information can be found on the MSU Department of Forestry website (<https://www.cfr.msstate.edu/forestry/graduate.asp>) and the MSU Office of Graduate School (<http://www.grad.msstate.edu/>).

**About the MSU Graduate Forestry Program:**

MSU’s department of forestry is unique in terms of its economic expertise and capacity. We currently have seven faculty with forestry economics backgrounds and three more that work extensively with those seven on problems related to forest management and economics. This group is also responsible for the administration of the International Society of Forest Resource Economics Annual Meeting and the committee is comprised of a rotating list of the faculty mentioned above.

MSU is an equal opportunity employer, and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, ethnicity, sex, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, genetic information, pregnancy, gender identity, status as a U.S. veteran, and/or any other status protected by applicable law. We always welcome nominations and applications from women, members of any minority group, and others who share our passion for building a diverse community that reflects the diversity in our student population.