Conservation Connect Fellowship Program











About the Fellows Program

Each year the National Forest Foundation (NFF) hosts a small group of exceptional graduate students pursuing advanced studies in conservation, natural resources management, and related fields. The goal of the Conservation Connect Fellowship Program is to build experience, knowledge, and skills within the next generation of collaborative and conservation leaders.

What fellows gain:

- Applied experience with conservation programs and projects through a practicum project over the summer and/or academic year ('25-'26).
- Mentoring from skilled conservation professionals from the NFF and its partners, including the USDA Forest Service.
- Trainings in collaborative leadership, including facilitation, stakeholder engagement, managing projects, and more.
- · Real-world understanding of forest and public lands management.
- An expanded personal and professional network.

Fellows are paid \$20/hour for up to 300 hours of project work and training. To learn more and apply, visit nationalforests.org/fellows.

Application deadline is February 2, 2025.



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