

Graduate Research Assistantship

Center for Forest Nursery and Seedling Research
Department of Forest Resources, College of Natural Resources



University of Idaho

The [Center for Forest Nursery and Seedling Research](#) at the [University of Idaho](#) is seeking an outstanding candidate for graduate research at the M.S. or Ph.D. level in nursery management, seedling production or forest regeneration. Many areas of study are possible, including:

- Optimization of nursery cultural practices by species and container types
- Native plant production for forest, range, and riparian restoration and management
- Seedling nutrition

The [Department of Forest Resources](#) operates the state-of-the-art [Franklin H. Pitkin Nursery](#) at the University of Idaho, which grows more than 500,000 seedlings per year. Research conducted at the nursery benefits seedling growers and users by focusing on seedling quality and all facets of nursery stock production. We serve the Intermountain region as a seedling production technology center working closely with federal, state, tribal and industry interests.

STIPEND: Assistantships pay a stipend (M.S., 2 years, \$15,454/year; Ph.D., 3 years, starting at \$17,628/year) and include a waiver of out-of-state tuition for non-residents. This position begins in August 2007, with the potential for an early start. Assistantships require 20 hours weekly at the nursery, providing practical experience working as a team producing hardwood and conifer seedlings for statewide distribution. Additional academic scholarships are available to students on a competitive basis.

APPLICATION: Applicants must apply for admission to the [College of Graduate Studies](#) at the University of Idaho (<http://www.students.uidaho.edu/gradadmissions>). On the application, refer to Dr. Anthony S. Davis, Department of Forest Resources, and this assistantship. Applicants will be evaluated on their resume, transcripts, three letters of recommendation, scores on the Graduate Record Exam and an interview. Applications are due 31 March 2007.

QUALIFICATIONS: Degree in Forestry, Horticulture, Botany, Ecology, or related discipline.

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