



M.S. Graduate Assistantships (3) Wildland Fire & Fuels Management

**California Polytechnic State University
San Luis Obispo, CA**

Position description: Three research assistantships are available to examine how various fuel treatments in the wildland-urban interface simultaneously affect both fire behavior and environmental benefits that vegetation provides (C sequestration, air pollution removal, etc.). Research sites are located in Sierra Nevada mixed-conifer forests, Klamath Mountain mixed-conifer forests, and southern California chaparral. Duties include field work, data analysis, presentation and publication of results, and periodic teaching assistance. Annual stipends are \$14,000. Start date is January 2008 and applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

Qualifications: Position requires a B.S. in forestry, fire ecology, environmental management, biology, or related field. A demonstrated strong work ethic and ability to work independently and as part of a team are critical. Preferred academic qualifications include undergraduate GPA > 3.0 and GRE scores > 1000 (verbal + quantitative). A valid driver's license is required.

Those interested should email a CV to cdicus@calpoly.edu that includes academic and professional experience, 3 professional references, GPAs, and GRE scores. For more information, contact Dr. Chris Dicus, at (805) 756-5104.