

Job Title: Forest Genetics Research Leader
Opening Date/Time: Tue. 03/11/14 12:00 AM Pacific Time
Closing Date/Time: Fri. 04/18/14 11:59 PM Pacific Time
Salary: \$5,417.00 - \$7,333.00 Monthly
Job Type: Exempt
Location: Thurston County – Olympia, Washington
Department: Dept. of Natural Resources

POSITION PROFILE:

The Forest Genetics Research Leader (Research Leader) serves as the agency's designated expert in the field of forest genetics, independently performing original scientific research to improve the health and productivity of native conifer trees. This includes possible utilization of molecular techniques to confer tolerance or resistance to diseases that impact the productivity and health of conifers on state trust lands. The Research Leader publishes research findings in refereed scientific journals, and presents research findings at regional and national scientific conferences. The Research Leader reports directly to and serves at the pleasure of the Commissioner of Public Lands.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Ph.D. in molecular genetics, microbiology, mycology, dendrology, or a closely related field;
- 3 years post-doctoral experience performing original scientific research in a laboratory and field setting;
- Author of at least 2 papers published in well-recognized, refereed scientific journals;
- Advanced knowledge of research design and statistical analysis;
- Expert knowledge of procedures and techniques used in molecular genetics research;
- Strong commitment to safety.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- 3 years experience leading a research facility or team of scientists;
- Experience working collaboratively with non-academic practitioners;
- Expansive network of colleagues in fields relevant to this position.

SPECIAL POSITION REQUIREMENTS

- The incumbent in this position is required to travel;
- Must have a valid driver's license and two years of driving experience.

WHO MAY APPLY

This recruitment is open to anyone who meets the qualifications for this position.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- To be considered you must apply online at www.careers.wa.gov.
- Carefully review your application materials before submitting.
- You may not reapply for this posting for 30 days.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kelli Parks, Assistant to the Commissioner of Public Lands, at [\(360\) 902-1001](tel:3609021001) or Kelli.parks@dnr.wa.gov

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