

The Forestry and Natural Resources Extension Program at Oregon State University (extension.forestry.oregonstate.edu) in Corvallis, Oregon seeks applicants for a Forestry and Natural Resources (FNR) Extension Associate. This is a recurring 1.00 FTE, 12-month non-tenure-track Professional Faculty appointment to begin on August 14, 2014 or as soon thereafter as practicable. Initial funding is for a two year term, with possibility of extension pending acceptable performance and availability of funding.

The FNR Extension Associate provides support to the FNR Extension Program and the Northwest Fire Science Consortium (www.nwfirescience.org). The Associate will support the leaders of these organizations with web site development, social media postings, educational program development and delivery, coordination of advisory committees, and preparing reports of accomplishments. The Associate will assist with managing web sites, including developing and posting new content, updating calendars, running analytics, and managing social media. The Associate will also develop classroom and field programs, conduct field tours and field days, either alone or with partners such as Extension Agents and Specialists. Topics will include forest fire, forest management, silviculture, and related natural resource topics. Associate will also prepare educational materials such as Extension bulletins, fact sheets, research briefs, and technical reports. Minimum requirements include Bachelor and Masters degrees, with at least one degree in Forestry or a related Natural Resources field, and experience with web site development and/or design and social media. Preferred qualifications include: (a) experience in outreach or Extension Service educational program development and delivery; (b) experience in a natural resource field, particularly related to wildfire; (c) demonstrated strength in writing for general audiences; (d) strong written and verbal communication skills; (e) ability to work in teams and with a variety of state and federal agency and non-governmental organization partners; and (f) demonstrable commitment to promoting and enhancing diversity in the workforce. Salary is commensurate with education and experience.

Application procedure: To view the posting and apply, go to <http://oregonstate.edu/jobs/> and search for posting #0012614 or contact Dr. James E. Johnson, Associate Dean, at [541-737-8954](tel:541-737-8954) (jim.johnson@oregonstate.edu). Applications will be accepted through July 25, 2014. Oregon State University is located in Corvallis, a vibrant college town of 54,500 in the heart of western Oregon's Willamette Valley. Corvallis consistently ranks among the best and safest cities to live in the U.S., as well as among the most environmentally responsible. OSU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.