

Postdoctoral Position

Project Coordinator - Your Forests; Your Health

Date Position is Available January 1, for 6 months. Possible 6-month renewal (if funds are available)

Application Deadline December 15, or until position is filled

Location Flexible, ideally co-located with a project cooperating scientist in the U.S. or Canada

Title Project Coordinator

Areas of Expertise Natural resources, social sciences, human health

Funding Up to \$35,000 USD

Description This position will coordinate work of the project, Your Forests; Your Health, funded by the U.S. Endowment for Forests and Communities and supported by the U.S. Forest Service and Canadian Forest Service. The project seeks to link land management activities, with resulting changes in forest biophysical outputs, and with subsequent human health outcomes. The project also seeks to advance the use of big data from forest and health sectors to provide real-time information to support time-in-nature and health benefits.

Roles and responsibilities:

The primary responsibilities of the Coordinator will be to organize a series of seminars, document and synthesize the seminars and ensuing discussions, work with project partners to complete a literature review, edit and post the seminars online, and produce a journal paper: Forest Management and Human Health: an Rx for the Future.

The candidate will be supervised by one of the Your Forests; Your Health project partners. This could be a scientist in the U.S. or Canadian government (ideally with an adjunct faculty appointment) or university faculty member in the U.S. or Canada.

Qualifications:

This position is an exciting opportunity for an individual with experience working across the environmental and social sciences. The successful candidate will have a Master degree and publication experience and be currently pursuing or completed a PhD (e.g. currently a Postdoc) in an appropriate field.

How to Apply:

Applications, including CV, a short statement of interest and suitability for the position (max one page), proposed cooperating scientist supervisor, and two reference contacts should be sent to Sonja Kosuta (sonja.kosuta@nrca-nrcan.gc.ca) with subject line "YFYH Project coordinator application".

For inquiries, please contact Sonja Kosuta at the above email address.