



Outreach Notice
Research Fire Ecologist
GS-0408-13



USDA Forest Service, Southern Research Station
Athens, Georgia

The Southern Research Station Research Work Unit 4156 is advertising for a motivated, self-starter for a permanent full-time position as a GS-0408-13 Research Fire Ecologist. Salary begins at \$80,402 and the suite of benefits available to permanent federal employees.

The position serves to fill critical research needs in the Southern Research Station's Center for Disturbance Science, located in Athens, Georgia. The incumbent will work in the Fire Science Team under its Team Leader and is located and housed in Athens, GA. Research projects include:

- how numerous variables within a fire-adapted ecosystem interact to perpetuate the system, focusing on forest structure, fuels, fire behavior and fire effects and how each variable interacts with all others to create and perpetuate a fire-adapted ecosystem;
- causal mechanisms driving disturbance impacts on vegetation and ecosystem functions, focusing on disturbance effects on vegetation at the ecophysiological level;
- fire ecology in the tropics, focusing on frequently burned ecosystems that offer insights into how fire functions in landscapes that currently no longer exist in the US but are restoration targets, or represent future landscape conditions under climate warming.

Must be a U.S. Citizen to apply.

If you are interested you must respond to this announcement. The position will not be listed in any other format. For additional information, contact John Stanturf, Project Leader at 706-559-4316 or jstanturf@fs.fed.us.

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