



## Summer Research Assistant

Natural Resources Canada – Canadian Forest Service is anticipating a need to fill multiple positions for summer research assistants. Join our team in Corner Brook where you will be involved with multiple research projects on the forest fires that occurred in central Newfoundland last summer. Research assistants will learn how field ecology and drone surveys can support our understanding of forest recovery after forest fires.

### Summary

As part of our research team, you will be completing research tasks such as:

- Developing and maintaining databases by collecting, entering, and organizing data.
- Conduct computer-based and sample-based laboratory work.
- Field work across burned forest sites.

### Requirements

- Must be currently enrolled as a college/university student or recently graduated from a program in forestry, ecology, biology, or other environmental science related fields.
- Pay high attention to detail and be able to follow instructions/guidelines.
- Be a great team player: valuing diversity, being respectful to others, and look for ways to help others.
- Able to work in the forest, sometimes in less-than-ideal circumstances (i.e., surrounded by biting insects, wind, and rain)

### Assets

- Have a particular affinity for post-wildfire forest health, climate change research.
- Experience doing lab-based work/research.
- Experience doing field research, and/or extensive outdoor activities (e.g., hiking)
- GPS and/or GIS experience
- Driver's license, Basic First Aid, CPR, Wilderness First Aid, ATV safety
- Thinking about doing graduate-level research related to biogeography/ecology in the future.

### To Apply

Contact Dr. Lucas Brehaut via email: [lucas.brehaut@nrcan-rncan.gc.ca](mailto:lucas.brehaut@nrcan-rncan.gc.ca), by March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Please include your CV, a cover letter highlighting your experience, qualifications and why you would be a good fit to our team. Please also provide at least two references (name, title, contact information). These should be sent as a single .docx or PDF document.

**We encourage women, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, members of a visible minority or equity seeking groups to apply. [FSWEP](#) eligible students (i.e., university/college students) are particularly encouraged to apply (i.e., currently a student and returning in September).**

Qualified applicants will be contacted and offered an interview.