



Hubbard Brook LTER Graduate Summer Assistantship- Critical Ecology

We invite applications for a summer assistant to support Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest (HBEF) NSF Long Term Ecological Research (LTER) scientists with research activities related to critical ecology, a new research focus area of the LTER site. Critical ecology research includes the quantitative analysis of social variables (e.g. social and economic equality) related to anthropogenic drivers of environmental change. In the context of the HBEF LTER, projects will focus on quantifying relationships between the social drivers of ecological disturbances and long-term environmental responses measured at the HBEF. The summer assistant will provide administrative and logistical support to investigators leading research concept meetings, data synthesis projects, and manuscripts for publication. The program assistant will also substantively participate in research activities under the supervision of Hubbard Brook scientists Dr. Suzanne Pierre, Dr. Pamela Templer, and Dr. Peter Groffman. The work will include literature review, data acquisition, and synthesis analyses of large social and ecological/biogeochemical datasets. The position will provide summer support for an enrolled graduate student in a degree program related to ecology, environmental studies, geography, ecological data science, or related fields. Experience with ecological data analysis and R is a plus.

The program assistant will commit 20 hours a week for four months (50% FTE; May-August) to the project and will receive \$7000 in compensation for the work period. Successful applicants may be based anywhere in the United States and will work remotely with lead investigators. Travel may be required for in person meetings.

We are especially eager to have people join our team who support an inclusive, equitable, and diverse community. Please submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and names and email addresses for three professional references [via this form](#). Review of applications will begin April 1, 2024 and will continue until the position is filled. Inquiries about the position can be addressed to Dr. Suzanne Pierre at criticalecologylab@inquiringsystems.org with “Hubbard Brook Assistant 2024” included in the subject line.

[Application Form](#)