

# **Paid summer ecological research positions**

Contribute to a long-term study of forest dynamics in WCU's Gordon Natural Area!



Dr. Schedlbauer is seeking two undergraduate students to work for a month this summer on a field-based research project. We'll be working in the Gordon on a re-census of six long-term monitoring plots.

Get in touch if you're interested in learning more. Biology majors who work on this project are eligible to develop a related independent research project for credit. Past students on this project have presented their research at conferences and contributed to publications.

**Position requirements:** Successful completion of BIO 270, ability to work outdoors for ~8 hours per day, availability from May 15 - June 15, 2023, and a willingness to learn tree identification, as well as a variety of field measurement techniques.

**To apply:** Send a resume and cover letter indicating (1) why you're interested in the position, (2) any relevant experience, and (3) how this research experience fits in with your goals at WCU. Application deadline is March 6, 2023 at 5 PM.

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