

## Summer Field Assistants – Cofrin Center for Biodiversity

The Cofrin Center for Biodiversity at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay will be hiring 8 student field assistants for a long-term forest ecology research project in the Nicolet-Chequamegon National Forest near Crandon, Wisconsin. Our 25 hectare (63 acre) study site is located in a state natural area bordering one of Wisconsin's most pristine lakes.

**Background:** The project is part of the Smithsonian Institution's international [ForestGEO Network](#) of tropical and temperate forest research sites. Field assistants (including 2 additional visiting international students from partner research plots) will measure tree growth, mortality, and recruitment in a geo-referenced plot that was previously surveyed in 2008 and 2013. Opportunities may be available for assisting with other research projects on forest bats, breeding birds, and seedling ecology.



**Qualifications:** Successful applicants must be enrolled at a university during summer or fall 2018. A strong work ethic, attention to detail, and ability to work effectively with a team in a remote environment are essential. Field experience, one or more courses in plant biodiversity, and ability to identify Wisconsin's tree and shrub species are preferred. Working conditions will include hiking in hilly terrain during hot summer days, nearly always accompanied by mosquitos.

**Conditions:** The 13 week, 40 hr/week position offers \$13 per hour, with an opportunity for up to 5 work days of unpaid leave if desired. Internship or independent study credits can be arranged for most universities. We will provide housing (5 miles from the research plot) with shared bedrooms, full kitchen, laundry, and internet. Preferred starting date is mid-May and end date is August 13, 2018.



**How to Apply:** Applications will be accepted by e-mail until December 1, 2017 or until the positions are filled. Please send 1) a cover letter outlining past field or research experience, 2) a detailed resume or CV, and 3) contact information for 2-3 references, to Dr. Amy Wolf, Department of Natural and Applied Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, [wolfa@uwgb.edu](mailto:wolfa@uwgb.edu).