



Early-career Development Program

Natural Resources Technician

Discipline: Natural Resources

Installation: Eielson Air Force Base

Location: Fairbanks, AK

of Positions Available: 1

Duration: Up to 5 months

Annual Salary: \$40,000 - \$42,000

(Prorated for positions lasting less than 1 year)

Desired Start Date: 11 May, 2024

Position Summary

The Natural Resources Technician will provide support to the Eielson AFB natural resources program through various surveys, invasive species management, and recreation area management. Survey tasks will include the completion of acoustic bat and migratory bird surveys. They will also assist with the monitoring and management of invasive plant species, which will require the use of chainsaws and brush cutters; and they will assist with recreational areas and trail maintenance. Please note backcountry hiking and camping will be required. The majority of the work will be conducted outdoors and will entail either working alongside other technicians with mentorship from Eielson biologist and USFWS staff.

Installation/Location Summary

Eielson Air Force Base is a 20,000-acre United States military installation located about 26 miles southeast of Fairbanks, Alaska. The base is used primarily for aircraft testing and support, and secondarily to provide a variety of recreational programs for military personnel and the public. The Eielson natural resources program is managed by the 354th Civil Engineering Squadron (CES), which is tasked with managing the installation's natural resources, as required by DoD policies and the Eielson Integrated Natural and Cultural Resources Management Plans. More specifically, the 354th CES maintains and protects over 15,700-acres of forests, 330-acres of lakes, and 28 miles of fresh-water streams. It also manages the AFB's recreational programs, which offer many unique hunting, fishing, skiing, and hiking opportunities throughout the year.

To learn more about Eielson AFB and its mission, visit <https://www.eielson.af.mil/>.

About CEMML

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- Comprehensive experience in the development and implementation of cooperative agreements, grants, and contracts; more than \$100 million in projects each year.

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About CEMML's Early-Career Development Program

CEMML's Early-career Development Program provides students, recent graduates, and early-career professionals the opportunity to learn more about land management in the military and federal lands context. ECDP positions are the perfect opportunity to build connections, be mentored, and gain hands-on experience. Working under the guidance of seasoned natural or cultural resource professionals, participants learn practical applications and techniques. Participants contribute to conservation efforts and increase their understanding of the regulatory framework and the complexities of managing natural and cultural resources.

Application Instructions

The application process requires candidates to state their preferred region and focus area, and applicants will be considered for all applicable opportunities corresponding with their stated preferences. Please note that a statement of qualifications, resume, and three references will be required. Please remember to speak to all your skills and qualifications as they relate to the focus area. Feel free to include the specific position(s) you would like to be considered for.

For more information about CEMML's ECDP and a full list of its current opportunities, please visit:

cemml.colostate.edu/students-recent-grads/early-career-development-program

Application Link

<https://jobs.colostate.edu/postings/136152>

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