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Graduate Research Assistantship: Forest Management and Economics

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We are looking for qualified students to pursue graduate degrees (PhD is preferred) in Forest Management and Economics through a USDA National Research Initiative-funded research project. The project aims at testing an auction mechanism that is designed to allocate forest ecosystem services to stakeholders who value these services the most.

Very strong quantitative background, as evidenced by high GRE scores, is required. Familiarity with mathematical programming and optimization, auction or game theory is an advantage but not a requirement for students who wish to pursue the PhD program. Starting monthly stipend is \$1,451 for a Master's and \$1,559 for a Ph.D. student. Tuition is waived and health benefits are included. Preferred starting is in the Autumn quarter of 2008 or the Winter quarter of 2009. Interested individuals should contact Sándor F. Tóth at toths@u.washington.edu.