

Ph.D. Assistantship: Logging industry in the Southern US

College of Forestry, Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Arkansas at Monticello

The College of Forestry, Agriculture & Natural Resources at the University of Arkansas at Monticello is seeking applicants for a Ph.D. Assistantship available beginning August 16, 2026. The assistantship is half time and carries an annual stipend of \$27,000.

Project: An assistantship is available for a self-motivated doctoral student in the area of logging business studies. The project aims to enhance logging company operational performance to improve the viability and competitiveness in the logging industry.

Requirements: Must hold or qualify for a master's degree in a related field from an accredited university. A student with a Bachelor of Science and an exceptional academic or research record may be admitted to the Ph.D. program in the College of Forestry, Agriculture, and Natural Resources if the Ph.D. Student Admissions Committee for the chosen concentration and the CFANR administration approve the application. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 or higher. Must have a combined GRE score of at least 300 (for students without an undergraduate or graduate degree in forestry, natural resources or a related field).

Location and Facilities: The College of Forestry, Agriculture & Natural Resources is located in Monticello, Arkansas in the southeastern portion of the state. The Arkansas Forest Resources Center is also headquartered here, and is administered by the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture. The Arkansas Forest Resources Center is the research and extension arm for forest-based programs within the State. The College and Center maintain several state-of-the-art laboratories (hydrology, soil, quantitative analysis, silviculture, wildlife ecology & management) available for graduate research and education. The College also has the Arkansas Center for Forest Business, Arkansas Forest Health Research Center and Snowden Waterfowl Center of Excellence subunits committed to research, education and outreach associated with forest economics and operations, forest health and waterfowl and wetlands, respectively.

Application & Additional Information: Applicants must submit resumé, unofficial transcripts of all previous college-level coursework, and a letter of intent (2 pages in length) indicating areas of interest, background and career goals to CFANR@uamont.edu. Reference position #2026-002 on all materials. Applicants must apply to the University of Arkansas at <https://www.uamont.edu/admissions/index.html> before they can be considered for an assistantship. For submission questions, contact Rhonda Parris at parris@uamont.edu. For position information, contact Dr. Sagar Godar Chhetri, chhetri@uamont.edu 870/460-1294.

The position is available until a qualified applicant is selected.
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