



# Directorate Resource Assistant Fellowship Program

## 11- Week Fellowship Program – Summer 2015

*The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) will be accepting applications from rising undergraduate seniors and graduate students for the 2015 Directorate Resource Assistance Fellowship Program (DFP) in late fall of 2014. Look for the announcement in December 2014 by visiting [www.fws.gov/workforwildlife/](http://www.fws.gov/workforwildlife/)*

### FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- ✚ USFWS is providing Fellowships throughout the nation, most of which are in biological science/natural resource management or related fields.
- ✚ You will have an opportunity to apply classroom theories, principles and concepts to real-world situations by working 11 consecutive weeks full-time (beginning late May) on a project that is rigorous in nature.
- ✚ You may be eligible for a permanent position that is related to your college field of study in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS).
- ✚ You will have an opportunity to network and develop relationships with USFWS program officials and staff.

### PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY:

- ✚ **At the time of placement**, you must be a rising college senior (completed junior year but not yet begun senior year), or an enrolled graduate student (recently accepted into qualifying degree programs in an accredited college or university recognized by the Department of Education), or a graduate student (student who has completed their first year of graduate school).
- ✚ Degree requirements must not be fulfilled until after the project is completed.
- ✚ Proof of current college/university enrollment must be submitted by all successful candidates.
- ✚ Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 or higher.
- ✚ Successful candidates will be subject to completion of a favorable Personnel Background Investigation initiated by USFWS
- ✚ Successful candidates must be available to complete the entire consecutive 11-week Directorate Resource Assistant Fellowship Program (DFP)

### BENEFITS:

- ✚ Fellows will be considered as volunteers and received payment of a living allowance.
- ✚ After meeting all the requirements established by the program (completing a DFP internship and completing education requirements), Fellows may be eligible for a permanent position with USFWS.

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