



## **FOREST TRENDS / RESEARCH ANALYST INTERNSHIP**

Forest Trends is seeking one or more part-time Research Analysts for a three-to-four month commitment beginning in Mid-May. The position will offer substantive experience and valuable contacts in the field of environmental markets and finance.

Forest Trends is an international nonprofit organization focused on cutting-edge financial strategies for environmental conservation. We work through project incubation, coalition-building, and producing high-quality research and analysis that can support new investments in nature-based solutions to climate change, water risk, and other environmental challenges.

Our programmatic work spans forests, climate, communities, water, biodiversity, agriculture, and finance. Internships with Forest Trends are designed to provide broad and meaningful exposure to our work, and an opportunity to develop professional skills and contacts. We seek energetic, sharp, and conscientious individuals who thrive working in a dynamic, entrepreneurial culture with a global team.

### **Position Description**

Research analysts will work cross-programmatically with Forest Trends teams on a project mapping the universe of environmental market and finance mechanisms bringing value to nature-based solutions – from voluntary carbon markets and biodiversity crediting, to forest-based value chains and genetic resources. Interns will work with staff and advisors to scope, research, synthesize, and produce a database and associated content. They will have opportunities to work with field experts to develop thought leadership content (articles, briefs, blogs, infographics, etc) on topics of particular interest.

The Research Assistant will be able to commit to 15-20 hours per week. Start date is flexible although preferably in mid- to late May and no later than June 1. The work may be either in Washington, DC (Dupont Circle area) or remote.

### **Qualifications**

- Upper-level undergraduate or graduate student
- Evidenced interest in conservation finance, ecosystem services and environmental markets
- Excellent research and writing skills; ability to deliver results against deadlines and tailor writing style to specific audiences
- Good time management skills and ability to work effectively both independently and with a team that is located all over the world. If you plan to work remotely, prior experience having done so is a definite plus
- Experience with client communications/management and comfort with phone & email outreach is a plus
- Experience in GIS is a plus
- Experience with content management systems, Excel, blogging, and social media is a plus

### **Compensation**

We are able to offer research analytics who complete their internship a stipend based on time commitment. Forest Trends can also work with your educational institution for you to receive school credit in addition to your stipend.

Please submit your cover letter, resume, and a short writing sample to [cv@forest-trends.org](mailto:cv@forest-trends.org) with the email subject line "Forest Trends Internship" to ensure we see your application. Deadline: May 3, 2024

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