ECOS²
Center for Ecosystem Science and Society

eco-system
t (ēkō sistəm, n):
“the whole system... including not only the organism-complex, but also the whole complex of physical factors forming what we call the environment...”
Sir Arthur Tansley

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The Center for Ecosystem Science and Society (Ecoss) at Northern Arizona University (NAU) is seeking applicants to Ph.D. and M.S. positions.

We are looking for creative and dedicated individuals who will be tomorrow’s leaders in ecosystem science.

The Ecoss mission is to conduct high-impact, innovative research on ecosystems and how they respond to and shape environmental change to train next-gen scientists and to communicate discovery and its relevance to people. Our faculty are at the top of their fields, working in diverse subject areas spanning the molecular to the global in scale and in settings ranging from the guts of insects to the warming Arctic to the tops of redwoods.

We believe that diversity and inclusivity lead to innovative thinking, bolstering the quality and impact of our science. NAU is a rapidly diversifying Hispanic and Native American Serving institution and dedicated to making its degrees accessible to all kinds of people. You belong at Ecoss and NAU.

1. The first step to applying is to explore our current opportunities webpage (ecoss.nau.edu/prospective-students/) to find a project suited to your interests and experience.

2. The second step is to contact the faculty member(s) listed with that opportunity to inquire for detailed instructions. In your inquiry, please include a cover letter describing your background, research interests, and qualifications, as well as a current résumé or curriculum vita.

3. Finally, program applications should be submitted to the home Department or School recommended by the prospective advisor that you contact (Biology, Informatics, Sociology, Computing and Cyber Systems, Earth and Sustainability, or Forestry) by Jan 15th.

Applications submitted early (by Dec 1st) may be considered for a prestigious NAU Presidential Fellowship.