

Visiting Senior Conservation Fellow

Call for Applications

The Ruckelshaus Institute of Environment and Natural Resources at the University of Wyoming is seeking applications for a one-year Visiting Senior Conservation Fellow.

The purpose of this fellowship is to connect an individual with extensive experience in conservation policy and/or practice with the academic community in the Ruckelshaus Institute, the Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources, and the University of Wyoming. By creating this connection between practitioners and academics, the fellowship will help researchers develop and communicate their scholarship so that it can be more relevant to policy, practice, and decision making.

The Fellow will contribute to range of activities that may include participating in existing research projects relating broadly to natural resource conservation, support the development of new research projects, provide mentorship to students and faculty, guest lecture in graduate and undergraduate classes, help organize webinars and other outreach activities, and/or give public lectures. The fellowship is flexible and specific activities will be tailored to the interests and background of the Fellow in collaboration with faculty in the Ruckelshaus Institute and Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources.

The Fellow will ideally be a mid to late career professional who has practiced in a field related to natural resource conservation. The Fellow will not be expected to relocate to Laramie, Wyoming for the fellowship period, but is expected to participate in activities in person on the University of Wyoming campus several times during the course of the fellowship and be available remotely as needed to accomplish fellowship activities.

To apply, please send a resume/CV and cover letter to Drew Bennett (drew.bennett@uwyo.edu) by August 5th. The cover letter should include a description of your background and relevant work experience, as well as potential projects or activities that could be pursued through the fellowship. The Fellow will receive a \$10,000 - \$15,000 honorarium depending on the scope of projects or activities perused during the fellowship.

Inquiries about the fellowship opportunity are welcome and should be directed to Drew Bennett (drew.bennett@uwyo.edu).