

Field Station Opportunities

Pierce Cedar Creek Institute serves as a biological field stations for a consortium of 14 colleges and universities and offers summer fellowships and grants for both undergraduate and graduate students. For more information, please contact **Matt Dykstra**, field station manager, at 269-721-4473.

URGE Fellowship for Summer Research



Supports student-mentor teams conducting full-time scientific research projects in the natural sciences including biology, geology, chemistry, and zoology. Students receive a stipend of \$3,750, lodging, and breakfast and lunch on weekdays during the program (mid-May to mid-August) for all undergraduate programs, and the faculty mentor can request up to \$3,500 for travel, project expenses, and salary for the project. [URGE Application](#)

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Land Management Fellowship

The Land Management Fellowship is being offered at Pierce Cedar Creek Institute to young natural resources professionals to develop skills in plant identification, invasive species monitoring and control, prescribed fire, herbicide application, GIS, and other skills land managers use. Students will work directly with Institute staff for this unique learning opportunity.

Gordon Art Fellowship

Brings together a love of nature and art and funds a student-mentor team in creating a two-dimensional visual arts project. Students receive a stipend of \$3,750, lodging, and breakfast and lunch on weekdays during the program (mid-May to mid-August) for all undergraduate programs, and the faculty mentor can request up to \$3,500 for travel, project expenses, and salary for the project. [Gordon Art Fellowship Application](#)

Nature in Words Fellowship

Supports a student-mentor team working on a nature-centered creative writing project such as poetry, essays, or short stories. Students receive a stipend of \$3,750, lodging, and breakfast and lunch on weekdays during the program (mid-May to mid-August) for all undergraduate programs, and the faculty mentor can request up to \$3,500 for travel, project expenses, and salary for the project. [Nature in Words Fellowship Application](#)

Steely Land Management Fellowship

The Institute's newest fellowship, supports two students with interests in natural resource conservation mentored by Institute staff while working on a land management project. Students receive a stipend of \$3,750, lodging, and breakfast and lunch on weekdays during the program (mid-May to mid-August) for all undergraduate programs, and the faculty mentor can request up to \$3,500 for travel, project expenses, and salary for the project. [Steeby Land Management Fellowship Application](#)

Research Assistant Fellowships

Supports student training in environmental science research and land management. Students will work with a faculty mentor on a research project throughout the summer. Students receive a stipend of \$3,750, lodging, and breakfast and lunch on weekdays during the program (mid-May to mid-August). [Research Assistant Fellowship Application](#)

Land Management Research Grants

Support faculty research projects related to land management. These grants fund multiple year research projects that can be used to inform land management decisions for the Institute. [Land Management Research Grant Application](#)

Food and Housing Grants

Support student researchers who can request up to 12 weeks of on-site housing and enrollment in the food service program. Grants will be given for either full or partial scholarships, depending on the number and quality of the applications and the availability of housing. [Food and Housing Grant Application](#)

Summer Graduate Programs Offered by the Institute

Graduate Research Grants

Support masters and doctoral researchers conducting scientific research projects in environmental science at the Institute. Graduate students receive a \$6000 stipend for the summer, summer lodging, and breakfast and lunch on weekdays during the program (mid-May to mid-August). Up to \$5000 is available each year for research expenses. [Graduate Research Grant Application](#)

A W-9 Form is required for all program opportunities at the Institute. You may download the form below:

[W-9](#)

The 14 colleges and universities in the consortium include:

