

Open call for the joint EFI-IFSA-IUFRO “Dare to Explore!” Traineeship Program

The **European Forest Institute (EFI)**, the **International Forestry Students’ Association (IFSA)** and the **International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO)** are collaborating in a joint capacity development project on global student networking and green jobs in the forest sector.

The ***Dare to Explore!*** Traineeship Program is an integral part of this project, which offers four specified, 3-months traineeship opportunities each year for 2019, 2020, and 2021. The trainee positions are intended to familiarize students of forest(ry) programmes with work at the science-policy-interface at the international level, including research, communication, and policy-relevant activities.

With this open call, the hosting organizations are inviting applications by students or recent graduates (not more than one 1 year) from universities which have an IFSA group (LC) (See the attached list for eligible Universities).

All traineeships are paid with a monthly remuneration of 1500 EUR. Any cost for visas, travel and accommodation on site will need to be covered by the successful applicant.

Application requirements:

Only students from Universities which have an IFSA Group (LC) are eligible to apply for a trainee position. A letter from LC president confirming that the applicant is currently a LC member will be viewed as an asset.

Candidates can apply for **one** of the below specified traineeship positions only.

The following documents should be sent to lisa.prior@efi.int before **April 21st, 2019 at 11:59 pm CET**:

- Motivation video, providing insights into how the traineeship suits the candidate’s profile and future ambitions not exceeding 2 minutes. (If videos cannot be sent as an attachment please provide a link to the video (i.e. stored in a cloud drive or on YouTube))
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Verification of enrolment
- Letter of Membership verification from LC president (if applicable)
- Additional documents if specified in the traineeship description

Please ensure all documents are send as **a single pdf**.

Please indicate the ID (DTE_XX) of the traineeship you are applying for in the E-Mail header and in all file names!

The selected trainees are expected to take part in pre- and post-traineeship questionnaires to determine the level of preparedness prior to, and skills acquired during, the traineeship. These questionnaires will inform a global study on the future of employment in the forest sector.



DTE_01: Traineeship at the EFI-IFSA-IUFRO Project in Bonn on “Workshop organisation on forest education, employment and green jobs in the forest sector”

The **EFI-IFSA-IUFRO joint Capacity Development Project** on Global student networking and green jobs in the forest sector is investigating the transforming employment trends in the forest sector. It puts special focus on the perspective of students and recent graduates from around the world. It will further explore ways to prepare future foresters for the expected changes in employment and related skills.

We are looking for a Trainee for 3 months in the time from August-November 2019 to assist the project staff in the preparation and execution of a knowledge exchange workshop in Bonn. The workshop will include experts and students with experience in the fields of employment, education and green jobs in the forest sector.

Your tasks will include:

- Assisting in organizing of a workshop (logistics and content)
- Minute taking and reporting
- Communication in form of social media publicity and blog posts
- Help compiling outcomes of the workshop (Minutes and State of Play fact sheet)
- Aiding with finalizing a working paper as basis for the workshop

What we seek:

- Excellent written and spoken English skills
- Experience in organizing events (i.e. workshops) is an asset
- Experience in empirical social science is an asset
- Ability to liaise with a wide range of people

What we offer:

- Duty station at the EFI Bonn Office, Germany
- Work in a young, international and highly motivated team



DTE_02: Traineeship at IUFRO Headquarters in Vienna, Austria, on Science-Policy Interlinkages for the XXV IUFRO World Congress 2019

IUFRO interconnects forests, science and people. The XXV IUFRO World Congress is the premier venue for the exchange of ideas in forest research worldwide and has been held about every five years since 1893. The 2019 Congress will be held for the first time in Latin America, and will be the biggest yet, having attracted over 4000 abstract submissions. More than 3000 participants from 130 nations have already pre-registered for the Congress. The Congress will include 10 plenary keynote speakers of global renown, 20 sub plenary sessions dealing with emerging issues in forestry, and over 200 technical sessions during which researchers present peer-reviewed findings. In addition, some 1800 posters will be on display on site and online. The Congress will also provide important opportunities for networking and discussion.

While the scientific program of the congress is organised by the Congress Scientific Committee, a small team at IUFRO Headquarters is engaged in developing a few activities targeted at diverse audiences of policy makers and practitioners.

Your tasks will include:

- thoroughly reviewing results from a multi-country project on forest landscape restoration implementation and presenting a proposal of how to communicate scientific results to policy audiences;
- preparing communication materials (draft project report, flyers, fact sheets, blog articles, etc.) to communicate lessons learnt from the project;
- assisting with the planning of a side event on forest landscape restoration activities; and
- assisting with planning other congress-related activities organized by IUFRO HQ (according to applicants' interests).

What we seek:

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English language
- Ability to organise, plan, and prioritise
- Strong interest in forest science communication, and international scientific networking
- Interest in forest landscape restoration, sustainable forest management, forest landscape restoration, and capacity development
- Availability an internship from August- October 2019

What we offer:

- Duty station at the IUFRO Headquarters at Marxergasse 2, Vienna, Austria
- Insights into the internal workings of the world's largest network for forest science collaboration, project management, mechanisms for science-policy and science-society interactions, preparations for hosting the IUFRO World Congress 2019, and forest education and capacity development
- Work within a multi-cultural team



DTE_03: Traineeship at the EFI office Bonn, Germany on “Conceptualizing rewilding for forests”

In 2017 EFI opened a vibrant and growing office in Bonn/Germany, amidst of the UN-Sustainability-Campus. As parts of its activities the EFI Bonn office is examining the concept of “rewilding”, scrutinizing if it is fully applicable to forests and to potentially adapt it where necessary. This enterprise shall be based on a thorough scientific as well as political literature review. The former compiles the scientific state of the art as well as existing concepts and definitions of rewilding, whereas the latter collects and contrasts statements, claims, and proposed concepts of rewilding from political actors. For this analytical exercise, EFI Bonn is calling for applications for a 3-months trainee position, ideally commencing in August 15th 2019 or later.

Your tasks will include:

- *Scientific* literature search, compilation, analysis, and joint review
- *Practical political* literature & document search, compilation, analysis, and joint review
- Facilitation of internal *group deliberations* on “rewilding and forests” within EFI Bonn
- Writing of a short working paper on the *scientific* discourse on rewilding
- Writing of a short working paper on the *practical political* discourse on rewilding

What we seek:

- Analytical, critical thinking
- Experience in literature-based review or synthesis studies or similar
- Independent working and research attitude
- Social or natural science focus

What we offer:

- Duty station at the EFI Bonn Office, Germany
- Work in a young, international and highly motivated team

Additional documents required for application:

- A writing sample relating to some analytical questions/tasks performed by the candidate (e.g. BSc/MSc Thesis, Paper, blog entry, proposal, or similar)



Global
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DTE_04: Traineeship at Global Landscape Forum (GLF) in Bonn, Germany on “Guiding Principles to Rights Based Approaches”

The Global Landscapes Forum (GLF) is the world’s largest knowledge-led multi-sectoral platform for integrated land use, bringing together world leaders, scientists, private sector representatives, farmers, indigenous peoples, community leader, youth and civil society to accelerate action towards the creation of more resilient, equitable, profitable, and climate-friendly landscapes. In 2019 the GLF will focus the world’s attention on the fundamental importance of rights to address the current environmental and development challenges. This entails exploring the essential contributions of indigenous peoples, local rural and peasant communities (local communities), and the women and youth for securing a more just, sustainable and prosperous future for all. At the annual conference in Bonn, Germany – to be held June 22–23 – the GLF community will launch a new collaborative partnership to develop best practice ‘Guiding Principles to Rights Based Approaches’ for the benefit of indigenous peoples and local communities that will feed into a broader programme on developing solid indicators for integrated landscapes and landscape restoration. For this work on “measuring progress” the GLF is seeking a 3-month intern from May/June-July/August.

Your tasks will include:

- Literature review, analysis and synthesis related to indicators for “best practices” in sustainable land use, esp. on “rights”
- Involvement in writing of guidance and briefing material in support of GLF partners in the development of a “rights based approach”
- Support of YIL rights workshop and other partner exchange events in Bonn, esp. around the GLF event in June, e.g. note taking, synthesis and partner coordination, inform outcome statement, produce post-workshop report,
- Help with crafting info briefs on rights-based approach and possibly other ‘indicators’ for sustainable landscapes

What we seek:

- Highly analytical and critical research skills, foundation in relevant social or natural sciences
- Experience in literature-based review, literature synthesis or comparable
- Independent working and experience in event support and organization
- Excellent written and spoken English skills, good knowledge of at least one language
- Ability to coordinate a range of actors

What we offer:

- Duty station at the GLF office in Bonn, Germany
- Work in a young, international and highly motivated team
- Networking opportunities across the GLF Community

Additional documents required for application:

- A writing sample (e.g. BSc/MSc Thesis, Paper, blog entry, proposal, or similar)

IFSA LC - Universities, Department, City

Association name	Country/Province	University	Department or Faculty	City
IFSA LC ANU	Australia	Australian National University	Fenner School	Canberra
Melbourne University Forest Ecosystems Student Society (IFSA LC FESS)	Australia	University of Melbourne	School of Forest and Ecosystem Sciences	Creswick
IFSA BOKU	Austria	University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences		Vienna
Association Générale Des Étudiants ASBL (IFSA Gembloux)	Belgium	Université de Liège	Gembloux Agro-Biotech	Gembloux
IFSA-UB	Belize	University of Belize	Faculty of science and technology	Belmopan
Asocijacija studenata Šumarskog fakulteta Univerziteta u Sarajevu (ASŠF Sarajevo)	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Univerzitet u Sarajevu	Šumarski fakultet Univerziteta u Sarajevu	Sarajevo
Student Club for Environmental Protection (SCEP)	Bulgaria	University of Forestry	Forestry Faculty	Sofia
IFSA UBC	Canada	University of British Columbia	Faculty of Forestry	Vancouver
Thompson Rivers University Natural Resource Science Club (NRS Club)	Canada	Thompson Rivers University	Department of Natural Resource Science, Faculty of Science	Kamloops
Forestry Students' Association of Laval University (ULaval IFSA)	Canada	Laval University		Quebec
UNBC	Canada	University of Northern British Columbia	Ecosystem Science and Management	Prince George
IFSA LC University of Alberta (IFSA LC UofA)	Canada	University of Alberta		Edmonton
Los Chaguales del Mediterraneo (LCM)	Chile	Pontificie Universidad Catolica De Chile	Faculty of Forestry	Santiago
National Taiwan University Forestry Student Association (NTUFSA)	China - Taipei	National Taiwan University	School of Forestry and Resource Conservation	Taipei

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National Chung Hsing University Forestry Students' Association (NCHUFSA)	China - Taipei	National Chung Hsing University	Department of Forestry Student Association	Taichung City
National Chayi University Department of Forestry and Natural Resources Student Association (NCYUFNRSA)	China - Taipei	National Chayi University	Department of forestry and Natural Resources	Chiayi
Association of Students of Forest Engineering of the Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Medellin Campus (ASEFORUN)	Colombia	Universidad Nacional de Colombia - Medellin Campus (Sede Medellin)	Facultad de ciencias agrarias área curricular en bosques y conservación ambiental	Colombia (Medellin)
Estudiantes Unidos por el Tropico (ESUTRO)	Costa Rica	Universodad Nacional de Costa Rica (UNA)	Faculty of Forestry	Heredia
LC Brno - Spolek Posluchacu Fakulty Lesnicke a Drevarske (SPFLD)	Czech Republic	Mendel University of Agriculture and Forestry	Lesnicka a drevarska fakulta	Brno
SZS FLD CZU v Praze (Studentsky zajmovy spolek Fakulty lesnicke a drevarske Ceske zemedlske university v Praze)	Czech Republic	Czech University of Life Sciences Prague, CULS (CZU)	Department of Forestry	Prague
DSL- SKI	Denmark	University of Copenhagen	Faculty of Life Sciences- Danish School of Forestry	Fredensborg
Danish Forestry Students Association--> Association for Nature Resources Students	Denmark	University of Copenhagen	Faculty of Life Sciences	Frederiksberg
Estonian Forestry Students Association	Estonia	Estonian University of Life Sciences	Faculty of Forestry and Rural Engineering	Tartu
Metsäylioppilaat ry	Finland	University of Helsinki (Helsingin Yliopisto)	Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry	Helsinki
MEOL Forestry Students	Finland	University of Applied Sciences	Forestry	Helsinki
Association of Forestry Students in Joensuu, Joensuun Metsäylioppilaat ry	Finland	University of Joensuu	Faculty of Forest Sciences	Joensuu
IFSA France	France	AgroParisTech	ENGREF	Nancy

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IFSA Göttingen	Germany	Georg-August Universität, University of Göttingen	Faculty of Forestry	Göttingen
IFSA HNE Eberswalde	Germany	Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development		Eberswalde
IFSA Tharandt	Germany	Technische Universität Dresden		Tharandt
IFSA Rottenburg	Germany	University of Applied Forest Science		Rottenburg
IFSA Freiburg	Germany	University of Freiburg	Faculty of Forestry and Environmental Sciences	Freiburg
IFSA Freising	Germany	Technische Universität München		Freising
IFSA LC Erfurt	Germany	Fachhochschule Erfurt		Erfurt
Natural Resources Students' Association (NARSA)	Ghana	University of Energy and Natural Resources (UENR)	School of Natural Resources	Sunyani, Fiapre
Renewable Natural Resources Students' Association (RENARSA KNUST)	Ghana	Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology		Kumasi
Greek Forestry Student Association (GFSA)	Greece	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	Faculty of Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Environment	Thessaloniki
IFSA LC Hungary	Hungary	University of West Hungary	Forestry Faculty Forestry Department	Sopron
Forestry and Natural Resources Students Association (IFSA LC FNRSA)	India	Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University	Forest and Natural Resources	Chauras
Local Committee Forest Research Institute Dehradun (IFSA LC FRI)	India	Forest Research Institute (Deemed) University	Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education	Dehradun
IFSA - Faculty of Forestry SKUAST Kashmir (FOF-SK)	India	SKUAST Kashmir	Faculty of Forestry	Ganderbal
IFSA LC IPB	Indonesia	Bogor Agricultural University	Faculty of Forestry	Bogor
IFSA LC UNLAM	Indonesia	Lambung Mangkurat University	Faculty of Forestry	Banjarbaru

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IFSA LC Gadjah Mada University (IFSA LC UGM)	Indonesia	Universitas Gadjah Mada	Faculty of Forestry	Yogyakarta
IFSA LC TEHRAN	Iran	University of Tehran	College of Agriculture & Natural Resources - Faculty of Natural Resources	Karaj
IFSA LC University of Tabriz	Iran	University of Tabriz	Faculty of agriculture and natural resources	Ahar
IFSA Viterbo	Italy	Universita Degli Studi della Tuscia		Viterbo
Associazione Universitaria Studenti Forestali di Padova (AUSF Padova)	Italy	Univesità degli Studi di Padova	Scuola di Agraria e Medicina Veterinaria	Legnaro (Padova)
Associazione Universitaria Studenti Forestali di Napoli (AUSF Napoli)	Italy	Universita Degli Studi di Napoli Federico II		Portici (NA), Campania
Associazione Universitaria degli Studenti Forestali di Firenze (AUSF Firenze)	Italy	Università degli studi di Firenze	Scuola di Agraria, Corso di laurea magistrale Scienze e tecnologie dei Sistemi Forestali	Firenze
Associazione Universitaria degli Studenti Forestali di Torino (AUSF Torino)	Italy	Università degli Studi di Torino	Scuola di Agraria e Medicina Veterinaria (SAMEV), Dipartimento di Scienze Agrarie, Forestali e Alimentari (DISAFA) Corso di laurea in Scienze Forestali e Ambientali	Grugliasco
Forest and Agriculture Group (AUSF Reggio Calabria)	Italy	Università degli Studi "Mediterranea" di Reggio Calabria		Reggio Calabria
IFSA LC KYOTO	Japan	University of Kyoto	Faculty of Agriculture	Kyoto
International Forestry Students' Association at Hokkaido University (IFSA HU)	Japan	Hokkaido University	Graduate School of Agriculture	Sapporo-Shi
Natural Resource Management Students Organisation (NaRMSA)	Kenya	Technical University of Kenya	Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology	Nairobi
IFSA LC SNU	Korea (Rep)	Seoul National University	Department of Forest Sciences	Seoul

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IFSA LC CNU	Korea (Rep)	Chungnam National University	Department of Environmental Science and Forest Resources	Daejeon
IFSA LC KMU	Korea (Rep)	Kookmin University		Seoul
IFSA LC DU	Korea (Rep)	Daegu University	Department of Forest Resources	Gyeongsangbuk-do
IFSA-KNU	Korea (Rep)	Kangwon National University	College of Forest and Environmental Sciences	Chuncheon-si
ChungBuk National University (IFSA-CBNU)	Korea (Rep)	ChungBuk National University		Cheongju-si
Sangji University (IFSA-SJU)	Korea (Rep)	Sangji University	Building of Life Science	Wonju-si
IFSA-Kongju National University	Korea (Rep)	Kongju National University	Forest Resources	Yesan-gun
IFSA - KyungPook National University	Korea (Rep)	KyungPook National University	Agriculture and Life Science College	Daegu
Šalkone Forest Faculty Student Organization	Latvia	Latvia University of Agriculture	Forest faculty	Jelgava
Zdruzenie na studenti na Shumarski fakultet - DREN Skopje	Macedonia	Ss. Cyril and Methodius University	Faculty of Forestry	Skopje
University Autonomus of Nuevo Leon (UANL - IFSA)	Mexico	Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon	Faciltad de Ciencias Forestales	Nuevo Leon
Chapingo Unido Por El Ambiente, Chapingo United for the Environment (CHAUPEA)	Mexico	Universidad Autónoma Chapingo		Texcoco (State of Mexico)
Buitres al Cuidado del Ambiente (BUCAM)	Mexico	Antonio Narro Agrarian Autonomous University		Saltillo
International Forestry Students' Organisation Wageningen (IFSOW)	Netherlands	Wageningen University Research Centre	Chairgroup of Forest Ecology and Forest Management	Wageningen
IFSA LC Auckland	New Zealand	The University of Auckland		Auckland Central
FUTA Chapter	Nigeria	Federal University of Technology	Department Of Forestry and Wood Technology	Akure
FORESTAN Forestry Students Association of Nigeria, University of Agriculture Makurdi (UAM) Chapter	Nigeria	University of Agriculture Makurdi	Department of Forestry	Makurdi

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Forestry Technology Students' Association (FOTSA)	Nigeria	Federal College of Forestry		Ibadan
UNILORIN Forestry Student Association (UFSA UNILORIN)	Nigeria	University of Ilorin	Department of Forest Resources Management	Ilorin
IFSA - FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (FOWISA)	Nigeria	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE	DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT	ABEOKUTA
IFSA - Tree Club	Nigeria	UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN	COMPRISING OF, FOREST PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTS, SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL FORESTRY DEPARTMENT	IBADAN OYO STATE
IFSA - University of Maiduguri (UNIMAID)	Nigeria	University of Maiduguri	Faculty of Agriculture	Borno State
Usmanu Danfodiuo University Sokoto (FORSAN UDUS)	Nigeria	Usmanu Danfodiyo University Sokoto	Department of Forestry and Environment	Sokoto
IFSA - University of Agriculture Peshawar (AUP)	Pakistan	The University of Agriculture Peshawar	Soil and Environment	Peshawar
IFSA - Asociation de Estudiantes de Ingenieria Forestal (AECIF)	Paraguay	Universidad Nacional de Asunicon	Forestry School	San Lorenzo
CFCF UNALM	Peru	Centro Federado de Ciencias Forestales de la Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina	Forestry Sciences Faculty	Peru (Molina)
Circulo de Estudios Desarrollando Investigacion Forestal y Ambiental (CEDIFORAM)	Peru	Universidad Nacional Amazónica de Madre de Dios (UNAMAD)	School of Forestry and Environment	Puerto Maldonado
Association of Filipino Forestry Students (IFSA AFFS)	Philippines	University of the Philippines Los Banos	College of Forestry and Natural Resources Campus	Los Baños
IFSA CFNR-UPLB	Philippines	University of the Philippines Los Banos	College of Forestry and Natural Resources Campus	Los Baños

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Southern Luzon State University (IFSA-SLSU)	Philippines	Southern Luzon State University	College of Agriculture	Lucban
IFSA Warsaw Forestry Students Association	Poland	Warsaw University of Life Sciences- SGGW	Department of Forestry	Warsaw
Kolo Lesników, Poznań	Poland	Poznań University of Life Sciences	Faculty of Forestry	Poznań
Associação Portuguesa de Estudantes Florestais (APEF)	Portugal	Universidade de Lisboa	Instituto Superior de Agronomia	Lisboa
Forestry Students Research Club	Serbia	University of Belgrade	Faculty of forestry	Belgrade
Natural Resources Management Students' Association (NaRMSA)	Sierra Leone	Njala University	School of Natural Resources Management	Njala
IFSA Slovakia	Slovakia	Technická Univerzita vo Zvolene	Lesnícka fakulta	Zvolen
Društvo Studentov Gozdarstva (DSG - IFSA LC)	Slovenia	University of Ljubljana	Biotehnica Fakulteta, Department of Forestry	Ljubljana
Univen Forestry Association (UFA)	South Africa	University of Venda	School of Agriculture	Thohoyandou
Stellenbosch Forestry Students' Association (SFSA)	South Africa	University of Stellenbosch	Faculty of Agricultural and Forestry Science	Stellenbosch
NMU Forestry Association	South Africa	Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University	Natural resources management	George
Fort Cox Forestry Students' Association (FCFSA)	South Africa	Fort Cox College of Agriculture and Forestry	Forestry department	Eastern Cape
University of Pretoria Forestry Students' Association (UPFSA)	South Africa	University of Pretoria	Forest Science Postgraduate Programme, Department of Plant Science	Hatfield, Pretoria
Skoghögskolans Studentkar (IFSA Umeå)	Sweden	Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences		Umea
School of Forest Management Student Organisation (SMS Studentkar)	Sweden	Swedish University of Agricultural Science	School of Forest Management	Skinnskatteberg

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Akademische Forstkommission (AFK)	Switzerland	ETH Zürich	Department of Environmental Systems Science	Zürich
Forstverein FH	Switzerland	Bern University of Applied Sciences	School for Agriculture, Forest and Food Sciences	Zollikofen
Istanbul Forestry Students Alliance	Turkey	Istanbul University	I. Ü. Orman Fakültesi	Bahçeköy / Sariyer
Forestry Association of Makerere University (FAMU)	Uganda	Makerere University	School of Forestry, Environmental and Geographical Sciences	Kampala
Kiev Forestry Students' Association (IFSA Kiev)	Ukraine	National University of Life and Environmental Science of Ukraine (NUBiP of Ukraine),	Institute of Forestry and Landscape-Park Management	Kiew
Bangor Forestry Students' Association (BFSA)	United Kingdom	Bangor University		Gwynedd
OSU-IFSA	United States	Oregon State University		Corvallis
Yale SAF	United States	Society of American Foresters, Yale University Chapter		New Haven
MTU Forestry Club, Student Chapter of the Michigan Section of the Society of American Foresters at Michigan Technological University	United States	Michigan Technological University	Department of Forestry	Houghton
University of Washington International Forestry Students' Association (UW IFSA)	United States	University of Washington	School of Environmental and Forest Sciences	Seattle
Forest Ecology and Wildlife Society (F.E.W.S)	Zimbabwe	National University of Science and Technology	Forest Resources and Wildlife Management	Bucaway