



**Forest Operations  
Graduate Research Assistantship Available**

The Forest Operations Science (FSC) program at the University of Maine has an open 12-month M.S. or Ph.D. graduate research assistantship. The successful candidate will conduct research in one of the following areas: forest operations planning, selection and analysis of harvesting systems, improved efficiency within the forest products supply chain, or wood product quality. Ideal candidates will have an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or better and strong presentation and writing skills. Candidates with academic preparation in forest operations, forestry, engineering and related fields are encouraged to apply.

The assistantship offers: Competitive stipend, plus 9 credits of free tuition during each of the academic year semesters and 6 credits during the summer. Any additional credits are available at in-state tuition, regardless of the student's residence. Health insurance is included. Work space (desk and computer) is provided and successful applicants will qualify for staff parking privileges.

The University of Maine ([www.umaine.edu](http://www.umaine.edu)) is located in Orono, a small college town bounded by the Stillwater and Penobscot Rivers. The campus is just eight miles north of Bangor, and four hours from Boston. The Bangor Region is centrally located in the state, providing nearby access to numerous outdoor recreation areas including Acadia National Park, Baxter State Park, and the Appalachian Trail. Detailed information on the Forest Operations Science program and the School of Forest Resources can be found at: <http://www.forest.umaine.edu/>.

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