

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP: INVASIVE PLANT ECOLOGY

Research assistantship for graduate student (M.S. or Ph.D.) to study the roles of water and nitrogen acquisition in the competitive interactions between cheatgrass and native rangeland species. Field research will be conducted at study sites of a larger, interdisciplinary project whose overall goals are to identify ecological concepts and management strategies to control the spreading dominance of cheatgrass on Great Basin rangelands and to restore native species. Controlled environment facilities at the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) will also be used. Students also will interact with scientists from other institutions during their research programs.

Starting date is flexible, but should be between June 2005 and January 2006 for either fall or spring semester admittance to a graduate program.

To apply, submit a cover letter that describes your research and career interests as well as experience and qualifications, a resume, and names, current telephone numbers, email addresses and postal addresses of 3 references to: Robert S. Nowak, Dept. NRES / MS 370, University of Nevada – Reno, Reno, NV 89557; E-mail: nowak@cabnr.unr.edu; Phone: 775-784-1656; FAX: 775-784-4789.

For additional information on the research, see <http://www.ag.unr.edu/nowak/> and <http://www.ag.unr.edu/ifafs/>. For information on UNR's graduate programs, see <http://www.ag.unr.edu/nres/Graduates/index.htm>.