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**PhD Research Assistantship in Forest Genetics
Department of Forest Engineering, Resources, and Management (FERM)
Oregon State University (OSU)**

A graduate research assistantship is available to pursue a Ph.D. degree in forest genetics at Oregon State University (OSU). The candidate may pursue research on fundamental aspects of forest genetics or research in support of applied tree breeding programs in collaboration with the Pacific Northwest Tree Improvement Research Cooperative (PNWTIRC). Potential research topics include climate change and assisted migration, forest tree genomics (e.g., genomic prediction), resistance to blister rust disease in western white pine, and resistance to emerald ash borer in Oregon ash. Dr. Gancho Slavov, who recently joined OSU as a new faculty member and Director of the PNWTIRC, will serve as PhD advisor.

The annual stipend is \$29,264 for students with a M.S. degree (required) and is accompanied by a tuition waiver, student fee support, and health insurance. Information on the PhD graduate program offered by the Department of Forest Engineering, Resources and Management (FERM) can be found at <https://www.forestry.oregonstate.edu/sfm-doctorate-philosophy>. Information on how to submit a formal application to the Sustainable Forest Management major can be found at <https://gradschool.oregonstate.edu/admissions>.

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