

10-12-18 Urban Forestry and Natural Resources Advisor, University of California Cooperative Extension, Los Angeles and Orange Counties, 11-19-18 deadline

UC Cooperative Extension is seeking a (CE) advisor for urban forestry and natural resources to work in urban and native forested and woodland systems in Los Angeles and Orange Counties. The Academic Advisor for Urban Forestry & Natural Resources will develop and implement effective UC ANR Cooperative Extension applied research and educational programs to address the needs of the clientele that are consistent with ANR's Strategic Vision and ANR initiatives. Priorities include landscape ecology of urban forests, invasive pests and diseases, adaptation to drought and climate change, wildland fire, forest stewardship, and forest-related recreation, but these may change as clientele needs evolve.

A minimum of a master's degree is required, though advanced degrees are encouraged, in disciplines of urban forest management, entomology and pest management, urban and traditional ecology, geography, conservation biology, fire science, watershed management or other closely related fields. This position also requires the candidate to be a California Registered Professional Forester or be capable of taking and passing the California Registered Professional Foresters Licensing examination within five years of being appointed to the position.

Cooperative Extension advisors perform high-need research and educational programs, along with public and university service. Excellent written, oral and interpersonal communication skills and demonstrated ability to work collaboratively as a team member are required.

This is a 12 month academic appointment, eligible for indefinite status after successful completion of three two-year review periods. Beginning salary will be in the Cooperative Extension Assistant Advisor Rank and commensurate with applicable experience and professional qualifications. For information regarding Cooperative Extension Advisor salary scales, please refer to the University of California website: <http://ucanr.edu/sites/anrstaff/files/286596.pdf>

TO APPLY: For full position vacancy announcement and UC application, please visit our website at http://ucanr.edu/Jobs/Jobs_990/. For full consideration, application packets should be submitted in their entirety no later than November 19, 2018 to: anracademicsearch@ucanr.edu. Please refer to position AP#17.11. For questions regarding this position, please contact LeChé McGill at [lkmcgill@ucanr.edu]lkmcgill@ucanr.edu.

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