

The Jasper Ridge Restoration Fellowship

Jasper Ridge Biological Preserve, Stanford University's biological field station, is pleased to announce a new fellowship program to support a visiting scholar, focused on the emerging science of restoration ecology.

Pervasive impacts of human actions now affect all parts of the Earth, degrading its ability to provide critical goods and services. These impacts underscore the need for science-based approaches to sustaining or restoring ecosystems. Increasingly, the scientific challenges faced by ecologists extend beyond understanding the basic mechanisms that control the responses of unmanaged ecosystems. The fundamental science of ecology must develop the foundations to support thoughtful, sophisticated, and effective interventions, operating at a range of different scales. To support this development, the Jasper Ridge restoration fellowship will support visits, up to a year in length, by researchers ranging in seniority from post-docs to senior faculty. Applications will be assessed based on an individual's past accomplishments and on potential to take advantage of the ecosystems and past research at Jasper Ridge, as well as the intellectual community at Stanford. Field-based research at Jasper Ridge, collaborations with Stanford faculty, and an interest in interacting with students will all be assets.

The Jasper Ridge Restoration Fellowship will provide flexible support. The funds can be used as a housing subsidy and research expenses for a sabbatical visitor, or they can be salary for a post-doc. Fellows will be expected to maintain their primary work location at Jasper Ridge. To apply, please submit a cv, a 3-page description of a proposed program, and contact information for 3 references.

Stanford University has a strong institutional commitment to the principle of diversity. In that spirit, we particularly encourage applications from women, members of ethnic minorities, and individuals with disabilities.

To be assured consideration for the 2008 competition, covering the 2008-2009 academic year, applications should be submitted by July 1. For additional information or to submit an application, please contact: Dr. Philippe Cohen <philippe.cohen@stanford.edu>, Administrative Director, Jasper Ridge Biological Preserve, 4001 Sand Hill Road, Woodside, CA 94062. Applications should be submitted as email attachments.