

# PAID EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

The University of Montana O'Connor Center for the Rocky Mountain West is currently recruiting UM students for **PAID EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING** positions in ecological monitoring.

**Students will work directly with Bureau of Land Management (BLM) staff** to collect field data. This data collection will focus on grassland monitoring, range ecology, and sage grouse habitat assessments. **BLM and UM staff will provide significant training!**

These internships will allow students to develop field skills, gain professional skills, and network with federal agency staff and O'Connor Center scientists. This is an excellent opportunity for hands-on experience that connects back to coursework.

## WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

- UM undergraduates who have completed at least 4 semesters.
- Coursework in **resource management, ecology, forestry, or related fields.**
- Some **outdoor experience.**
- Physical requirements: Hike up to 6 miles a day with a 40 lb. pack, dig soil pits.
- Mature candidates who are **interested in developing professionally.**

## POSITION DETAILS

- **Four positions** available in Central Montana (Billings and Glasgow)
- **May 15 – mid-August**, with some preseason meetings/ trainings
- **Full time (40 hours/week)**
- **\$17/hour**
- **Up to \$300** of field equipment provided (to be kept by employee)

**TO APPLY:** Please send a brief cover letter, resume, and transcripts (unofficial is fine) to Dr. Kay Hajek ([karyn.hajek@mso.umt.edu](mailto:karyn.hajek@mso.umt.edu)) by **January 30.**

**We look forward to hearing from you!**