



Job Announcement: Field Research Interviewer



National Visitor Use Monitoring Program

Application Deadline: March 25, 2026

***If interested, please attend the online info sessions on
March 4 or 11 @12pm (EST)***



**[*If interested, please complete the CNNF NVUM Job
Application via Qualtrics by March 25, 2026*](#)**

- Job Title:** Social Science Field Research Interviewer
- Description:** Conducting on-site face-to-face survey interviews with recreation visitors throughout the **Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest in Wisconsin**. The National Visitor Use Monitoring program has two concurrent goals. First, to produce estimates of the volume of recreation visitation to National Forests. Second, to produce descriptive information about that visitation, including activity participation, demographics, visit duration, measures of satisfaction, and trip spending connected to the visit. [See here for more information.](#)
- Location(s):** National Forest visitors will be intercepted and surveyed at various locations and site types throughout the entire Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest.
- Dates:** **May 3, 2026 – September 30, 2026**
*Preference given to candidates who can commit to the entire study period
- Employer:** The University of New Hampshire
- Provided:** Travel to Wisconsin, shared housing at the [Kemp Natural Resources Station](#), a USFS vehicle and fuel for fieldwork, all field equipment (tablets, uniform, ID, field manual, safety vest, signage, etc.), GPS satellite safety devices, and in-depth paid field-based training.
- Positions and approximate Wages and Hours:** **2 Full-Time Positions: \$25/hour (approx. 10 hours/day, 4 days/week, 40 hours/week)**
1 employee to work approximately May 3, 2026- September 30, 2026
1 employee to work approximately May 24, 2026- September 30, 2026
*Note: Shifts will take place on both weekends and weekdays.

Qualifications: Responsible individual with polite, courteous, and friendly demeanor. Excellent interpersonal skills and knowledge and skill in written/oral communication. Ability to conduct verbal interviews, follow directions, read maps, use tablet computers, proficiency with a laptop computer, drive long distances in varied terrain, and work independently in remote locations without direct supervision. Willingness to work in all weather conditions. Must: commit to the entire 5-month study period, be at least 20 years of age, have a valid US driver's license, have an acceptable driving record required to operate a USFS vehicle, and be able to pass a background check.

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Link: https://unh.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9Hr7yZb3f6Pt3Aa

*It will take approximately 15 minutes to complete the application, and you will be required to submit (among other things): a brief bio (250 words or less), resume, and two professional references.

- Timeline:**
- March 4: Online information session at 12pm (EST) via Team
 - Teams link: [Join the Teams Meeting Now](#)
 - March 11: Online information session at 12pm (EST) via Team
 - Teams link: [Join the Teams Meeting Now](#)
 - March 25: Application deadline
 - March 30- April 3: One-on-one virtual job interviews
 - April 6-10: Formal offers made
 - April 29 or 30: Travel/fly to the NF
 - May 1-2: On-site job training
 - May 3: Study launch/data collection begins

UNH Policies: UNH is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action employer. We welcome applicants from all backgrounds and provide reasonable accommodations in the application and employment process. Employees must comply with UNH and USFS safety policies and data confidentiality requirements.

For more information: If you have any additional questions, please contact Dr. Michael Ferguson at the University of New Hampshire (Michael.Ferguson@unh.edu). Please use the subject line "CNNF NVUM"