

## Directorate Resource Assistant Fellow Program (DFP) 2017 Announcement



### DFP 2017 Call for Candidates

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Response Date: interested parties should respond by Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> 2017

The Directorate Resource Assistant Fellows Program (DFP) is a fellowship program in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The DFP is designed to provide a fellowship opportunity for undergraduate and graduate students to participate full time for at least 11 weeks on projects that meet the qualification of a rigorous internship program.

Participation in the DFP will offer the selected Fellows an opportunity to demonstrate to supervisors and managers their potential for success in an administrative or professional career field in the Service. Management may directly hire a DFP Fellow who has successfully completed the fellowship program and requirements for his or her degree program.

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### 2017 DFP Qualifications and Guidance

#### Directorate Resource Assistant Fellow Basic Qualifications

The 2017 DFP offers opportunities for fellowships throughout the country. Travel expenses will be included in the fellowships. If you are interested in applying to the 2017 DFP let the FWS Workforce Recruiter know:

#### Benefits:

- Housing in select areas/locations.
- Living allowance – paid bi-weekly.
- Travel allowance.
- Orientation at the FWS National Conservation Training Center in Shepherdstown, WV.
- Fellows may be eligible for a permanent position in the FWS after successfully completing their fellowship and/or degree requirements.

#### Eligibility:

- US citizen or permanent resident.
- Students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment in an undergraduate (rising seniors) or graduate degree program; and doctoral programs. GPA must be 3.0 or higher.
- Available for 12 weeks beginning in mid-May or mid-June 2017.
- Must be able to pass a criminal background check.
- Demonstrated interest or experience in the conservation field.

\*\*Note: These are based on 2016 DFP qualifications, 2017 DFP qualifications are subject to change upon final release.

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