

# Convocatoria del Servicio Forestal de USA

## DATOS IMPORTANTES

Enviarme toda la documentación a [subdirector.alumnos.montes@upm.es](mailto:subdirector.alumnos.montes@upm.es) , antes del 8 de enero, firmada digitalmente.

## INFORMACIÓN

We are very pleased to share the 2020 International Forestry Fellows Program (IFFP) opportunities via our updated website this year:

<http://www.ivp.internationalprograms.us/>

The **password** for the site is **2020IFFP**

Your students and recent graduates (within one year of graduation) can download the application and required reference forms from the site. Students can also view all the project listings online or download PDF versions of the full project descriptions.

**Applicants and References are instructed to submit forms directly to you.** We ask that you establish deadline dates that will allow you time to review and compile all applications, and provide us feedback by our deadline **of Wednesday, January 8.**

Here are some important things to convey to the students:

- Applicants can select up to 5 preferences for projects on their application forms. You will see drop-down boxes to select the project names. We ask that applicants describe in detail why each of those projects matches their interests and skills. Please emphasize that their personal responses, which reveal their interests and personality, are very important in the selection process.
- Students should read the project descriptions carefully and make their selections based on their self-knowledge, their personal interests and abilities. Some sites are very rural and more isolated. Others might be quite demanding physically.
- The last page of the IFFP Fellow Application Form must **be signed electronically** (no scanned hard copy signatures on this particular form) by both the applicant and you. We need this form to be submitted digitally so we can upload the data in our database.
- If selected for a placement, the applicant will have an opportunity to interview with the host at that specific assigned site to be sure that it is an appropriate match. These interviews (by phone, Skype or other means) will take place in January and February.