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**Young Forester Award 2020**

**Introduction**

As part of the Commonwealth Forestry Association’s commitment to supporting the professional development of young foresters we are pleased to announce the launch of the ***CFA Young Forester Award* 2020** in conjunction with the Faculty of Forestry at the University of British Columbia.

The *CFA* ***Young Forester Award*** provides a short-term work placement of three months hosted by the University of British Columbia at their Malcolm Knapp Research Forest, between **September and December 2020**, where the successful applicants will be able to develop their practical skills. The *Award* covers flights, accommodation, local travel, subsistence costs and a small bursary to cover the period of the placement.

**What we are looking for**

The **2020** Award will focus on ***forest wildlife management***. The two winners will assist in a research project focusing on mammal community dynamics in human-impacted ecosystems which will assist in the development of conservation strategies for human-wildlife coexistence.

**Eligibility criteria**

Applicants must:

* Be a national of a Commonwealth country.
* Hold a forestry qualification.
* Be able to exhibit a genuine interest in forest wildlife management.
* Be below 35 years of age on 1st January 2020.
* Be able to travel to Canada and apply for a Canadian Study Permit.
* Hold a valid driving licence.

**Application process**

The Application Form below should be completed and submitted via email to cfa@cfa-international.org by June 15th 2020. The following information must also be sent at the same time:

* An essay of at least 400, but no more than 500, words explaining why you are applying for the CFA Young Forester Award.
* A Curriculum Vitae/ Résumé of no more than two pages.

Short-listed candidates will undergo a Skype interview.

Please note that only applications that meet these requirements will be considered.

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Application Form

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| **Personal Information** |  |
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| Family name: |  | First/given name: |  |
| Postal address: |  |
| Town/City: |  | Postal code: |  |
| Country: |  | Email: |  |
| Phone number: |  |  |
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| **References** |  |
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| *Please provide contact details of two referees (referees will only be contacted if applicants are short-listed)* |
| ***Referee 1*** |  |
| Name: |  | Position: |  |
| Phone number: |  | Email: |  |
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| ***Referee 2*** |  |
| Name: |  | Position: |  |
| Phone number: |  | Email: |  |