

Subject: Nature Conservancy Postdoctoral Fellowships

Newly arrived: Postdoctoral Fellowship opportunity with the Nature Conservancy's David T. Smith Research Fellowship Program.

More information at their web site: <http://www.smithfellows.org/Smith/>.

Two years @ \$36,000/year, plus an additional \$9,000 for travel and \$30,000 for research over the two years.

Must have completed your doctorate by date of the award, or have received your doctorate in the last five years.

The Smith Fellows program is designed "to enable outstanding early-career scientists to improve and expand their research skills while directing their efforts towards problems of pressing conservation concern in the [U.S.] by working closely with conservation practitioners. The program seeks especially to encourage individuals who seek to better link conservation theory and concepts with their applications for pressing policy and management issues."

Thematic areas of study focus on ecoregions, and in past years have included biological invasions, global change, and conservation planning.

If you think you may be interested, spend a little time at the web site above.