Hall Cushman’s lab in the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Science at the University of Nevada, Reno is recruiting 1-2 graduate students to start in the Fall of 2022. Preference will be given to individuals seeking to pursue a Ph.D. degree, but those interested in Masters degrees will also be considered.

Research in the Cushman lab focuses primarily on the long-term responses of forests and woodlands in the western U.S. to accelerating climate change. We are especially interested in understanding the health, demography and distribution of high-elevation tree species in arid landscapes and the climatic, topographic and disturbance factors that drive their dynamics.

Most graduate students in the Cushman lab are part of the Graduate Program in Ecology, Evolution and Conservation Biology (https://www.unr.edu/eecb), which has an application deadline of December 15th.

If you are interested in joining Hall Cushman’s research group, please send him a detailed letter of interest and CV (jhcushman@unr.edu).