

**Outreach Notice**  
U.S. Geological Survey  
Student Contractor – Wildlife Disease  
Northern Rocky Mountain Science Center

**Location:** Preference given for Colorado (Boulder) or Montana (Missoula or Bozeman), but remote work may be considered

**Compensation:** \$24 – \$33/hour, depending on education and location.

**Start date:** May - June 2024

**Employment term:** The employment term will not exceed 9 months full-time employment (40 hours/week). Part-time work (15-20 hours/week) may also be offered.

**Eligibility:** This position is open to students (currently enrolled in a degree-seeking program) or recent graduates (within 1 year of receiving undergraduate/graduate degree)

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**Description:**

The U.S. Geological Survey, Northern Rocky Mountain Science Center (NOROCK) is initiating outreach for interest in a student contractor position to assist with research on wildlife disease and climate change. Anticipated duties would require skill sets in wildlife biology, disease ecology, and written communication.

The student contractor will conduct research in close collaboration with wildlife managers and researchers at both federal and state agencies, including U.S. Geological Survey and Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks. The student will perform literature review and synthesize information on the links between climate change and wildlife disease, in order to identify emerging threats to Montana's species of greatest conservation need. The work will also entail participation in workshops with experts on wildlife disease. This position will also offer opportunities to develop research products, including presentations, communications tools, and publications.

This is not a position announcement. **If you are interested in this position, please provide the following, addressed to Wynne Moss via email ([wmooss@usgs.gov](mailto:wmooss@usgs.gov)) by March 10, 2024.**

- Resume
- Letter describing your interest in this position