

Ichauway Conservation Fellowship

Job Description: Ichauway, Inc. invites applications for the **Ichauway Conservation Fellowship**. This is an 18 – 24-month (in-residence) program providing practical, real world, and applied natural resource management experience with the opportunity to pursue a graduate degree. This position does not offer visa sponsorship.

Location: Ichauway, Inc. is located on Ichauway, a 30,000-acre property in southwestern Georgia between Albany and Bainbridge. The Center's research, education, and conservation programs focus on ecology and natural resource management. Ichauway contains 18,000 acres of longleaf pine woodlands, 1,000 acres of wetlands, and 25 miles of stream and river ecosystems. An 18,000 square foot research laboratory houses scientists' laboratories, a central analytical laboratory, and two field labs. Further information can be found on [our website](http://www.jonesctr.org).

Qualifications:

Bachelor's degree in forestry, wildlife management, ecology, or related field. The Ichauway Conservation Fellowship is a program with high expectations. Qualities of professionalism, respect, cooperation, curiosity, and hard work are expected and required. Applicants will have a strong interest in applied natural resource management and the potential to develop the personal characteristics listed above. Applications for individuals already holding a master's degree will be accepted.

Duties:

The first year of the program is spent as a regular member of Ichauway's, professional, day to day land management staff. Activities are hands-on, applied, and geared towards providing individuals with experience in all aspects of the holistic land management of a significant property.

The second portion of the program continues many of the same activities while increasing opportunities for leadership and the ability to tailor some activities towards the interests of the participating individual. Additionally, successful participants will receive the opportunity to collaborate with external partners in natural resource management.

Compensation: Participants will be provided with a salary with full benefits package, onsite housing and given the opportunity to pursue a master's degree through a cooperating university during their Fellowship. The ability to participate in a graduate program at a cooperating university is dependent on acceptance into that program. Ichauway, Inc. will provide the cost of tuition required for the completion of the degree.

To Apply: A cover letter, resume, and three references should be emailed to jobs@jonesctr.org AND brandon.rutledge@jonesctr.org with Subject line: Ichauway Conservation Fellowship. Specific questions regarding the position should be sent to brandon.rutledge@jonesctr.org. Applications received by 10/2/2026 will receive highest consideration. **Anticipated start date is January 2027.**