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Graduate Certificate in Natural Resources and the Environment

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LIBRARY IMPACT STATEMENT (New Program Proposal)
LIBRARIAN'S ASSESSMENT

The Collection Management Officer will complete this form as requested, assessing library materials and collections as detailed below, returning. Subject selectors who receive requests for Library Impact Statements for new programs should forward those requests to the CMO.

Program: _Graduate Certificate in Natural Resources and the Environment_____

Department, College: _CMB, ERS/CELS_____

Faculty Member: _Michelle Peach_____

Date Received: _2/27/19_____

Date returned to Faculty: _2/27/19_____

Librarian Completing Assessment: _Joanna M. Burkhardt_____

Collection Management Officer: Joanna M. Burkhardt_____

Assessment of:

- Suitability of existing library resources;
- New library resources required to support the program;
- Information skills education required by the students; and
- Funds needed for library materials and services.

Please include:

1. What library holdings already exist in relevant subject categories? How much money is now allocated in the program subject area?

The URI Libraries have substantial holdings in relevant subject areas. The allocation for monographs for the 2018-19 fiscal year for Biological and Molecular Science is \$1,000. The allocation for Environmental and Resource Management Economics is \$2,000. There are other relevant subject areas for this program and there are sufficient funds in all areas for the purchase of monographs. The cost of journal subscriptions is not broken out by department or college.

2. Does URI have the essential journals as noted in the Faculty Questionnaire?

URI has access to all of the essential journals as noted in the Faculty Questionnaire:
Conservation Biology (1987 – present)
Biological Conservation (1968 – present)
Ecological Applications (1991 – 2016)
Journal of Applied Ecology 1964 – present)

Wildlife Monographs (freely available online)
Forest Ecology and Management (2000 – present)

3. What new resources are required to support the program (including media, electronic, or other non-print materials)?

There are no new library resources required for the support of this program.

4. What information mastery sessions will be required for the students?

Information mastery sessions are not required. Individual instructors may make appointments with the Instruction Unit of the Public Services Department of the library at the beginning of any semester to arrange for library instruction as needed.

5. What is the approximate cost to acquire the materials necessary? Which of these will be continuing costs?

There are no new costs to the library for the support of this program.