August 07, 2019

Graduate Research Assistant- 2 Positions, UAS 1629
Biological Sciences

Salary Range:  $15.00-$17.00/hourly

Work Schedule. This is a student, part-time position; Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; non-exempt position. This is a temporary appointment expiring on/before December 31, 2019 with the possibility of renewal contingent upon the availability of funds. This position is not eligible for benefits.

Position Overview: Under the general supervision of the project Principal Investigator, the Graduate Research Assistant will provide technical and organizational support for the research activities being conducted in the Fisher Lab. Major duties include: basic molecular biology techniques, plant culture, general lab management and some potential supervision of undergraduate researchers.

Essential Functions:
- Molecular biology research support. Performs DNA extraction for plant samples, conduct PCR and enzyme digests f PCR products, visualize digest products on agarose gels, document and database results.
- Moss spore culture. Prepare and autoclave sterile culture media; quantify and standardize spore suspensions and plate on media; monitor growth of protonema and re-plate as necessary.
- General lab management. Organize lab equipment and regents; identify supplies that need to be re-ordered; maintain detailed lab notebook and lab database; maintain lab website; potential training of undergraduates in molecular biology techniques above and lab protocols.
- Additional duties as assigned.

Requirements: The incumbent must be a student currently attending Cal State L A. A completed student employment application is required. The incumbent must have a Bachelor’s degree from a four-year college or accredited university in Biology, Environmental Science, or related field. The incumbent must have experience in conducting research and maintaining experimental data in a scientific laboratory; molecular biology techniques indicated above (PCR, enzyme digests, autoclave). The incumbent must also have excellent organizational and communication skills. The incumbent must also demonstrate an interest and or ability in working in a multicultural/multiethnic environment. Fingerprinting will be taken and checked by the California Department of Justice and the FBI. The incumbent may be responsible for the fingerprinting processing fee. A completed UAS employment application is required.

Review of applications/resumes will begin August 10, 2019 and will continue until the position is filled; however, the position may close when an adequate number of qualified applications are received. You may apply to: uashr@cslanet.calstatela.edu or mail to: Cal State LA University Auxiliary Services Inc., 5151 State University Drive, GE 310, Los Angeles, CA 90032-8534.

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