Part-time temporary JOB OPPORTUNITY
in
Purdue’s Department of Forestry and Natural Resources

Title of Position: Animal care assistant
Supervisor: Samuel Guffey
Approximate Hours per Week: 10-20
Duration: March-June, with possible extension through August
Compensation: negotiable hourly wage

Job Description:
Current students, recent graduates, and FNR Summer Practicum attendees, we have a job for you!
We need an animal care technician to join our team for a project on environmental stressors in aquatic ecosystems. In order to determine the levels of chemical pollution that present a danger to amphibians, we are exposing amphibians to chemical stressors. Our data will be used in the future to create regulations limiting pollution.
This person will work with a team to provide daily care for amphibians in controlled indoor and outdoor laboratory conditions. Animal husbandry, aquarium keeping, data recording, and basic wet chemistry skills will be employed. The technician will also assist with experiment setup, maintenance, takedown, and laboratory analysis, including assistance with chemical extraction and measurement. Our work complies with a quality management plan, so the ability to follow procedures strictly is required. Physically strenuous work outdoors in inclement weather will occur rarely.

Requirements:
- Previous hands-on experience in a natural science research lab
- Eligible to work in the USA off campus
- Able to follow written procedures without deviation
- Good at working with and communicating with a team whose members are rarely in the same place at the same time.
- Must possess a reliable means of transportation and an acceptable driving record.
- Flexibility in work scheduling and occasional weekend work will be required.
- A college degree in the life or environmental sciences would be highly desirable.

Deadline to Apply: March 24, 2017. Review of applications begins upon receipt.
To apply: Send résumé to Samuel Guffey via guffey0 at purdue.edu