Job Title: Forest Operations Research Assistant

Wage: $15/hr plus sick leave, 40 hrs/week for 8 weeks over the Summer (late May to early August) with flexible work scheduling.

Project Name: F3203 - M.S. 20/21 #171 (HARRILL)

Supervisor: Dr. Hunter Harrill

Essential functions of the job:
The Research Assistant will help a master’s student to survey the forest environment, collect soil samples from the field and process them in the soils laboratory on campus. The work will occasionally require long drives and full days working in the forest on steep slopes, carrying heavy equipment; with exposure to heat, insects, poison oak and heavy machinery.

Minimum Qualifications:
Applicants must be at least 18 years old and have a current California driver’s license. They should be current HSU students preferably studying Forestry or another degree in the College of Natural Resources. Applicants should have the physical ability to work outdoors in challenging environments and weather conditions and do so safely and responsibly. It is ideal but not necessary that applicants have previous work experiences in the field/outdoors or using soil sampling & laboratory equipment. Successful applicants will demonstrate the ability to think critically and contribute to a team environment.

Application Instructions:
To apply please submit:
1) A one-page cover letter describing yourself and your interest in working on the project.
2) A resume including two references with contact details
3) SPF Self-Identification Form for Job Applicants

Applications should be emailed to Dr. Hunter Harrill (hunter.harrill@humboldt.edu). If you have any questions regarding this position you can email Dr. Harrill or call him (707 826-4220) or Karolyn Fagundes (kmf110@humboldt.edu).

Application due date: All applications must be submitted by 5pm Friday March 11th, 2022. Final interviews and a decision will be made during the week of March 21st-25th, 2022.

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For assistance with the application process, please submit an Accommodation Request Form, which can be found here or contact ADA Coordinator at 707.826.3626 or confidential fax at 707.826.3625. For more information regarding accommodation, you may also visit the HSU Human Resources website at http://www.humboldt.edu/hsuhr. Individuals in need of a telecommunications relay service may contact the California Relay Service at 877.735.2929 TTY.