Job Title: Lab/Field Technician

Wage: $17-21/hr DOE

Project Name: Willits Bypass Grazing Study

Supervisor: Dr. Justin Luong

Essential functions of the job:
The person in this position will be responsible for conducting basic lab, field, and greenhouse tasks (including but not limited to measuring mass, measuring plant traits with ImageJ, processing plant or soil samples, data entry, data recording, data collection (lab, field, or greenhouse), potentially assist in writing, literature reviews, and experimental and lab maintenance to address research questions in rangeland and restoration ecology under the supervision of Dr. Luong. Field work may include working in extreme environmental conditions including high heat, high winds, dust, noise, interaction with domestic animals or wildlife, contact with plants that possess human defense mechanisms, rain, or partially flooded fields. The position will also be responsible for coordinating and assisting in the management of Dr. Luong’s undergraduate research internship program at Cal Poly Humboldt in Arcata, California.

Minimum Qualifications:
- Relevant BA or BS degree (Environmental Studies, Rangeland Management, Ecology, Botany, etc.)
- At least 3 months experience doing lab, field, or greenhouse research (including internships)
- Technical ability with MS Word and Excel, and Google Docs and Sheets
- Ability to lift up to 50 lbs
- Ability to keep detailed records
- Ability to communicate scientific methods to learning students
- Knowledge or desire to learn California flora

Application Instructions: To apply submit an application, resume/CV, cover letter and contact for one to two references, along with the SPF Self-Identification Form for Job Applicants to Dr. Luong (justin.luong@humboldt.edu).

If you have any questions regarding this position email justin.luong@humboldt.edu

Application review date: Initial review begins 08/09/2023

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