

PAID SUMMER INTERNSHIP IN PLANT ECOLOGY

I have funding for one undergraduate student to assist with research on the factors influencing coexistence of plant species in California grasslands.

The successful applicant will get:

- experience in the full range of scientific research
- training in ecological methods and data analysis
- 11 week stipend (\$8/hr x 40 hr/wk = \$3520 total)
- all travel and research expenses

Responsibilities:

Assist with data collection in the field
Data entry and error checking
Soil sampling and sample processing
Under advisement, complete an independent research project

Requirements:

Science major with excellent academic record
Strong laboratory and quantitative skills
Strong attention to detail, high degree of motivation
Able to work both independently and as a team member
Willing and able to do demanding field work
Two research trips to California required (June 19-24, mid-August)
(all expenses paid)
Botanical and/or statistical skills desired, but not necessary

To apply, submit the following:

- Letter of interest (explaining your background, interest in the project, and future career or education goals)
- Resume (detailing work experience and relevant skills)
- Academic transcripts (unofficial copies ok)
- Names and contact info for 2-3 references

• Application due date: 5/1/2006

Apply To:

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Applications may be submitted by mail, email, or in person (Biology Rm. 307 or 315)
Questions? Give me a call or drop an email