

Biological Field Technician(s)

Posting Details

Classification Information

Employee Category Temporary

Position Information

Position Title Biological Field Technician(s)

Location Off Campus Location - Bend Oregon

Division/College College of Natural Resources

Department Fish & Wildlife Resources

FLSA Status Overtime Eligible

Pay Range \$15.00-\$17.00/hour

Full Time/Part Time Full Time

Work Schedule Summary The position will involve extensive field work in steep, rocky, brush-covered terrain, and will require skills for camping for extended periods, often with no cell phone or internet access.

Position Responsibilities

Position Summary The National Park Service Upper Columbia Basin Inventory and Monitoring Network is working cooperatively with the University of Idaho to hire Biological Technicians to support the Network's sagebrush steppe vegetation monitoring program and other vegetation monitoring projects in several National Park units. This work will further the understanding of natural resource conditions in the Upper Columbia Basin Network. Specific duties include conducting vegetation sampling within sagebrush steppe and forest habitats, preparing field equipment and supplies, developing technical reports that describe results of recent monitoring surveys, and coordinating camping and other logistics and safety planning. The applicant must possess detailed familiarity with the plants of Columbia Basin sagebrush steppe and adjacent montane habitats, and must have substantial experience with rangeland monitoring techniques, including field methods, data management practices, GPS and navigation skills.

Responsibilities

Job Duty Function Plan and conduct field surveys:

Job Duties/Responsibilities Following established NPS planning documents, coordinate with hosting park units to prepare for field work schedules and conduct pre-field work safety planning. Field work will require the ability to confidently and consistently identify plants by sight (grasses, forbs, shrubs, and trees), and the ability to work independently with little direct supervision. Skill in navigation and the use of GPS units is necessary. Field work will involve vegetation sampling in sagebrush steppe habitats and adjacent montane habitats. Participate in field crew training on data collection methods, plant identification, and field safety.

Percentage Of Time 75%

Essential/Marginal Essential

Job Duty Function Data management, and summary:

Job Duties/Responsibilities Compile, review, and edit field data records, ensuring accuracy and completeness. Assist NPS data management staff in quality control routines and data summaries.

Percentage Of Time	25%
Essential/Marginal	Essential

Position Qualifications

Minimum Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some college level course work in ecology, botany, plant ecology, or related field. • Knowledge of Intermountain West natural history. • Demonstrated ability to identify common rangeland plant species (grasses, forbs, and shrubs), as well as tree species in forested habitats. • Familiarity with forest stand exam techniques, including measurement of tree diameter, height, and general health characteristics (e.g., crown kill, beetle sign, blister rust sign). • Proficiency with GPS and with navigation over rough off-trail terrain. • Proficiency with computers, particularly Microsoft-based operating systems and devices for inputting field data. • Demonstrated ability to work well independently, and in a team environment. • Strong interpersonal and organization skills, and attention to detail. • Strong communication skills, both verbal and written.
Preferred Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor degree (B.S.) in botany, plant ecology, or closely related field. • Education or experience in field research in western North America. • Ability to make independent decisions without daily supervision. • First aid training and experience

Posting Information

Posting Number	STH001169P
Posting Date	03/17/0017
Closing Date	
Open Until Filled	Yes
Special Instructions to Applicants	First consideration will be given to those who apply by April 9th, 2017.
Background Check Statement	Applicants who are selected as final possible candidates may be required to pass a criminal background check.
EEO Statement	The University of Idaho is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. It is the policy of the regents that equal opportunity be afforded in education and employment to qualified persons regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability, or status as a disabled veteran or Vietnam-era veteran. It is also the policy of the University of Idaho to not discriminate based on sexual orientation.
Quicklink for Posting	http://uidaho.peopleadmin.com/postings/17303

Applicant Documents

Required Documents

1. Resume/CV
2. Cover Letter/Letter of Application

Optional Documents

Supplemental Questions

Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (*).

1. * How did you hear about this employment opportunity?
 - Chronicle of Higher Education
 - Coeur d'Alene Press
 - Craig's List

- Department of Labor/Job Service including Job Central or Idaho Works
- Dice.com
- Diverse Issues in Higher Education
- Educause
- Equal Opportunity Employment Journal
- Higheredjobs.com
- Idaho Press Tribune
- Idaho State Journal
- Idaho Statesman
- IMDiversity.com
- Inside Higher Ed
- Latinos in Higher Education
- Lewiston Morning Tribune
- Missoulian
- Monster.com
- Moscow/Pullman Daily News
- National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges (website)
- NW Classifieds/NW Jobs
- Oregonian
- OregonLive.com
- Other Internet Site
- Other Newspaper
- Post Register-Idaho Falls
- Professional Listservs (Ex: NACUBO, AAAE, ISMC, ect.)
- Radio: 1400 ESPN
- Radio: 99.5 Bull Country
- Radio: KCLX 1450
- Radio: KMAX 840 AM
- Radio: KRLC 1350 AM
- Radio: My Radio 1025
- Radio: The Outlaw 106.9 FM
- Radio: Y-105
- Radio: Z-Fun 106
- Reno Gazette/Journal
- RSS Feed
- Salt Lake City Tribune/Deseret News
- Seattle Times
- Spokesman Review
- Times News-Twin Falls
- UI Employee
- UI Register
- University of Idaho Listserv (automatic e-mail)
- University of Idaho Website
- Women in Higher Education
- Word of Mouth