Vegetation Technicians

Research technicians (up to 4) needed for a project studying the habitat of the endangered New Mexico meadow jumping mouse in riparian areas located within National Forests in the mountains of Arizona and New Mexico. Successful applicants will work as part of a team to determine habitat and environmental requirements for the New Mexico meadow jumping mouse. Duties include collection of detailed vegetation data at known New Mexico meadow jumping mouse sites and randomly-selected riparian sites. The research takes place in remote areas and technicians will be camping while out in the field for approximately 6-9 days at a time. While camping and in the field (which will be most of the time), technicians will be provided per diem to cover food expenses and are reimbursed for use of a personal 4WD vehicle while working. Office duties may include data entry, maintenance of sampling gear, and travel preparations. The field season is expected to run from June to September.

To be considered for these positions, you MUST have extensive camping experience, preferably at high elevations (>8000 ft), be able to navigate across difficult trail-less terrain, be comfortable working and camping in remote areas, be able to spend several hours in waders walking through fast-moving streams, and have a passion for conducting field research.

Applicants should be motivated, have the ability to work well independently and with others, be able to hike with heavy equipment in rough terrain, and under adverse weather conditions. The ideal candidate will have experience collecting vegetation data using several techniques including Daubenmire squares, Robel pole, percent cover, and numerous other methods. Familiarity with fauna and flora of the region, and the ability to navigate to sampling locations using maps and a GPS is a plus.

Salary: $14-$16/hr depending on experience
Deadline to apply: March 2, 2018
To apply: Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and 3 references (applications formatted as a single PDF document) to the contact below.
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