

## Lab Technician

Are you interested in getting lab experience working with living organisms and helping with field work?

Looking for a summer lab technician beginning May 1.



### Position Details:

- Setting up and maintaining populations of stoneflies (salmonflies) and Daphnia in the lab.
- Collecting salmonflies from the river to bring into the lab for rearing.
- Exposing salmonflies and Daphnia to contaminants found in Montana Rivers and measuring their responses.
- Assisting graduate students with their lab and field work.
- Some general lab chores.
- Diversity is important to our lab. We believe every member of our team makes valuable contributions with their different skills, experiences, and background. We value the broad range approaches to understanding and engaging with the world, identifying challenges, and discovering, designing, and delivering solutions that team members of all backgrounds can contribute.

### Requirements Experience and Skills:

- Applicants must be actively enrolled students at Montana State University.
- Willing to work in dirty and wet conditions in the field.
- Ability to maintain detailed, accurate, and legible lab and field notes.
- Ability to follow scientific protocols.
- Punctuality and dependability.
- Proficiency using Excel.
- Ability to manage multiple tasks and communicate progress and delays effectively.

### Preferred Experience and Skills:

- Experience working with salmonflies or Daphnia **not required**, but demonstrated past success caring living organisms is preferred.
- Proficiency using R.

### Pay:

Hourly, contingent upon experience (range: \$15-\$19/hr)

### To apply:

Email to [Christine.verhille@montana.edu](mailto:Christine.verhille@montana.edu):

- Resume: including relevant experience and skills, university major, minors, and year classification. Also include in resume name, professional relationship, and preferred contact information for one reference.
- Cover letter: In MS Word. No longer than one page 12-point font. Include: why you are interested in this position? your long term career plans, and your relevant work experience including demonstration of the required and preferred experience and skills listed.