



Student Internship Opportunity: Student Internship in Ecology

Date and Duration of Position: The start date will be 01 March 2010 and the position will be funded through 24 September 2010.

Position Description: The Biological Resources Team in the Ecology and Air Quality Group needs a student intern to assist staff biologists with the implementation of our program. Our primary goal is to help the Laboratory meet its various environmental compliance requirements related to biological resources including threatened and endangered species, state-listed species, migratory birds, wetlands, and floodplains. The majority of the work for this position will be in the field doing species surveys and habitat inventories and assessments; however, data entry and other office work will be common.

Academic Attainment: Applicants should be enrolled in or have recently completed an undergraduate or graduate program pursuing a degree in wildlife, ecology, conservation, or related field.

Specialized Skills: We are looking for a student with background in the following areas if possible: wildlife surveys, southwestern botany, bird handling experience, small mammal trapping experience, Microsoft Office Suite, and data entry.

Additional Requirements: The position will require extensive work in the field. Nighttime or early morning work will be common and much of the work will be away from the office. The applicant should be able to hike several miles with a pack to perform field work for up to 8 hours per day, and should be able to operate a 4 wheel drive vehicle.

Salary and Benefits: Salary is dependent on degree(s) earned and hours completed if in a current degree program. Current information on salary and benefits is available at <http://www.lanl.gov/education/index.shtml>.

Instruction to Student Applicants: To submit a letter of interest for this position, please select the "Submit" link below. In the body of your email message explain why you are interested in the position and how your background makes you well qualified. Attach a current resume as a document, text or PDF file and then send the message to the address provided.

After sending your message the Los Alamos National Laboratory Student Programs office will contact you to confirm that your letter of interest was received. You will also be provided with additional application information at that time.

Thank you for your interest in pursuing a student internship at Los Alamos National Laboratory.

SUBMIT TO: enveaq001@lanl.gov