2 positions - Summer 2018

Position Type: Full-Time

Description:
We are seeking two students with experience or interest in plant ecophysiology and/or remote sensing to join the Center for Advanced Land Management Information Systems field program for Summer 2018. The students will be working with SNR graduate students, faculty, and staff. Job responsibilities will be varied but are likely to include measurements of leaf gas exchange, vegetation optical properties, pigments, data processing, and initial analyses, etc. The students will assist with setup, maintenance, and operation of field equipment and platforms, install and clean calibration targets, and erect tarps to protect equipment. Work is outdoors during the day, generally 8 AM – 5 PM (some irregular hours from time to time) and may involve lifting and carrying scientific equipment, and climbing a ladder to set up and take down sensors); transportation provided. Experience driving farm equipment helpful, but not required. Some overnight travel may be required; housing and meals will be provided during overnight stays. Earning course credit through independent study or career experiences is possible to help the students fulfill graduation requirements.

Qualifications:
- Able to follow instructions and work independently
- Able to communicate with a broader research group
- Willing to learn and follow established procedures consistently
- Excellent attention to detail, particularly concerning numbers and data sets
- Must be a UNL student
- Must have a valid driver’s license and driving record that allows you to be an authorized driver. Authorized driver information can be found on the University Transportation website at https://fleetmanagement.unl.edu/policies/authorized-drivers

Location: Lincoln, Nebraska (field sites at the Eastern Nebraska Research and Extension Center and Central Nebraska)

Salary Range: $12/hour

Job Function: Research Technician

Employment dates and hours per week:
Approximately May 7-August 13, 40 hours per week

To apply:
If interested, email Bryan Leavitt at bleavitt4@unl.edu to schedule an interview.

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