

Department: **Biology**

Working Title: **Bentley Laboratory Research ISA**

Classification: **Instructional Student Assistant**

Number of Openings: **4**

Pay Rate: **\$20/hour**

Appointment: **up to 40 hours per week during Summer**

Expected Dates of Employment: **Summer 2025 – May 24, 2025 to August 17, 2025**

Deadline to Apply: **July 1, 2025**

Requisition #: **BIO_ISA_BENT_SUM**

DUTIES OF THE POSITION

Major duties of the position include, but are not limited to, the following: The student research assistant will work under the direction of the Principal Investigator (PI) and/or Graduate Students to support research on current NSF, CALFIRE and CSU ARI grants. The undergraduate student research assistant may collect measurements of aboveground biomass, fire fuels, and forest structure parameters using both traditional forestry methods and remote sensing approaches in the field and use computer programs to process these data.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

The ability to learn and perform assigned work; work cooperatively with faculty, staff, and other students; and accept responsibility. Completion of specific coursework may be required in order to teach, grade, complete research, or tutor for a course. Admission or registration as a University student. Note: Exceptions to the minimum eligibility qualifications may be granted at the sole discretion of the University.

HIRING CRITERIA

Coursework in Biology or Computer Science or related field. Experience doing field work related to forestry and ecology applications is preferred. Ability to work outside in rugged conditions. Ability to work independently or in a team.

HOW TO APPLY

To Apply, email Dr. Bentley, lisa.bentley@sonoma.edu

HIRING NOTIFICATION

Applicants will be notified via email

SUPERVISOR

Dr. Lisa Bentley

OTHER INFORMATION

- The classification, Instructional Student Assistant, is one of three classifications in a collective bargaining unit, Unit 11. Instructional Student Assistants, who must be currently enrolled University students, perform tutoring, grading, or teaching-related duties under the supervision of faculty or professional staff.
- Sonoma State University hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States. All offers of employment are contingent upon presentation of documents demonstrating the appointee's identity and eligibility to work, in accordance with the provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act.
- The university is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, disability, marital status, or protected veteran status.
- This position is considered a "mandated reporter" under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.
- Successful candidates may be required to do a background check (including a criminal records check) before work in the position can begin.

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