

Department: **Biology**

Working Title: **Insect Field Research Assistant**

Classification: **Instructional Student Assistant**

Number of Openings: **1**

Pay Rate: **\$17.86/hour**

Appointment: **20**

Expected Dates of Employment: **15 June 2025-10 Aug 2025**

Deadline to Apply: **7 June 2025**

Requisition #: **BIO\_ISA\_SUM\_2**

## **DUTIES OF THE POSITION**

Conduct field research on insect population abundance in Eastern California. Student will hike to field sites, survey them for abundance of beetles and natural enemies, and collect environmental data from temperature loggers maintained at the field sites in the eastern Sierra Nevada mountains.

## **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**

Experience working with insect populations, successfully completing an undergraduate entomology course or gaining an equivalent level of experience through prior research and approval of supervisor.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Please send email to [rank@sonoma.edu](mailto:rank@sonoma.edu)

## **HIRING NOTIFICATION**

Emails will be sent to successful candidates

## **SUPERVISOR**

Nathan Rank

## 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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