Department: Biology
Working Title: Elephant Seal Research Assistant
Classification: Graduate Assistant
Number of Openings: 1
Pay Rate: $3088/month full-time base rate; actual rate based on appointment
Appointment: 23-50%
Expected Dates of Employment: 8/24/20-5/21/21
Deadline to Apply: 8/23/20

Requisition #: BIO_GA_2021_6

DUTIES OF THE POSITION
The student will assist in NSF or ONR funded studies on northern elephant seals. Student will perform a combination of remote data analysis and writing, lab work under EOC approved research safety rules and EOC approved field sampling. On-campus lab work will take place in various Darwin rooms following approved research safety plans.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS
Knowledge of the subject matter of the discipline in which assigned. Ability to relate well to others within the academic environment; ability to supervise, assist and train students; and ability to assist faculty in the conduct of special projects or research within the discipline. For initial appointment, evidence of satisfactory achievement in previous academic work; for the subsequent appointments, evidence of satisfactory progress toward completion of degree. Education equivalent to completion of the requirements for a bachelor’s degree and registration in a University graduate degree program; students enrolled in credential programs are not eligible for this position. NOTE: Exceptions to the minimum eligibility qualifications may be granted at the sole discretion of the University.

HIRING CRITERIA
Applicant must be a graduate student in the Crocker lab, have experience in elephant seal field work and be permitted to work under National Marine Fisheries Permit #19108.

HOW TO APPLY
Apply to crocker@sonoma.edu

HIRING NOTIFICATION
Applicants will be notified by email

SUPERVISOR
Dr. Daniel Crocker
OTHER INFORMATION

- The classification, Graduate Assistant, is one of three classifications in a collective bargaining unit, Unit 11. The Graduate Assistant classification provides currently enrolled or admitted University graduate students the opportunity to assist faculty or teaching staff by performing various professional and technical duties associated generally with the subjects or program which the Graduate Assistant is doing graduate work.

- 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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