Department: **Biology**  
Working Title: **CTS Field and Analysis**  
Classification: **Graduate Assistant (Monthly)**  
Number of Openings: 4  
Pay Rate: **$3276.00 (Full Time Monthly Base Rate)**  
Appointment: 0.2 (8 hours/week)  
Expected Dates of Employment: **April 1, 2022 to May 31, 2022**  
Deadline to Apply: **March 31, 2022**

Requisition #: **BIO_GA_2223**

**DUTIES OF THE POSITION**

Conduct field data collection, data organization, and data analysis for grant-funded project studying California tiger salamanders at the Alton Preserve in Santa Rosa, CA. Specific tasks will include pitfall trap check with measurement and photo documentation, dip netting or larval samples, digitization and curation of spot patterns from photographs, data input into master database, and occasional analysis of descriptive data (e.g. # of individuals (by sex/age), measurements, localities, digital database matching).

**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**

Previous training with California tiger salamander data collection at the Alton Preserve. Graduate student in the Department of Biology at Sonoma State University.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Send expression of interest in the position with Curriculum Vitae to Derek Girman via email (girman@sonoma.edu).

**HIRING NOTIFICATION**

Applicants will be notified via email notification

**SUPERVISOR**
Dr. Derek Girman, Department of Biology

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.