

Research Assistant Needed

Duties: The selected candidate will perform and gain skills in a variety of duties directed toward the research/monitoring of the grassland ecosystem response to military training. Examples of daily duties include: small mammal trapping, aerial photography, prairie vegetation identification, vegetation surveys, arthropod surveys, soil sampling, mapping with Trimble units, data entry/management, and other lab related tasks. Candidate should be capable of solving problems in the field under high stress situations.

Location: Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

Duration: 12-month full-time position. Screening begins on Feb. 12th, 2008 and continues until the position is filled. Start date will be approximately March-April, 2008.

Salary and benefits: \$25,000 with benefits annually.

Requirements: 1) Bachelors or higher in a natural resources, wildlife, range management, or other related degree. 2) At least one course in GIS. 3) Must be able or willing to learn to operate Word, Excel, Access, and Powerpoint software programs. 4) Willing to learn to drive a standard transmission. 5) Able to work weekends if needed. 6) Willing to work long hours in adverse outdoor conditions. 7) Familiarity with the flora/fauna of the tall-grass ecosystem of North America, experience with ArcPad, or other related field data-collection software will be a plus, but not required.

How to Apply: Send a cover letter, resume or CV, and a list of three references to the e-mail address below. Applications will be received until the position is filled. Interviews will be conducted by phone. Kansas State University is an equal opportunity employer.

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