Rivers MAMU Lab Tech - Forest Engineering Resources & Management

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* A Letter of Interest

For additional information please contact: **Jon Dachenhaus** at jon.dachenhaus@oregonstate.edu.

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**Position Details**

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| **Position Title** | Undergraduate Student Technical Assistant |
| **Job Title** | Rivers MAMU Lab Tech - Forest Engineering Resources & Management |
| **Appointment Type** | Student Employee |
| **Job Location** | Corvallis |
| **Position Appointment Percent** | 100 |
| **Appointment Basis** | 12 |
| **Min Hourly Rate** | $12.75 (Standard); $12.00 (Non-Urban); $14.00 (Portland Metro) |
| **Max Hourly Rate** | $18.00 (Standard); $17.50 (Non-Urban); $18.50 (Portland Metro) |
| **Position Summary** | This recruitment will be used to fill five part-time (a maximum of 20 hours per week) Lab Assistant positions  for the College of Forestry at Oregon State University (OSU).  Dr. Jim Rivers is hiring a cohort of student lab assistants (5) to review video footage of Marbled Murrelet nests as part of the Oregon Marbled Murrelet Project. Student video reviewers will catalog key nesting events such as incubation behavior, hatching, provisioning behavior, fledging events, and predation events of the threatened Marbled Murrelet. All work will be completed in the Rivers lab (PFSC 269). Work will be largely independent, with flexibility in scheduling and hours, but some work may be completed as a team. Lab assistants will get the opportunity to learn about the overarching research goals of the Oregon Marbled Murrelet Project and work alongside full-time faculty. This is a unique opportunity to observe nesting behavior of threatened, elusive seabird native to the Pacific Northwest.  The Oregon Marbled Murrelet Project is an equal-opportunity employer. As such, we promote diversity, equity, and inclusion in all aspects of our research, in line with the values shared by the College of Forestry. We welcome all applicants, regardless of race, ethnicity, orientation, gender identity, or ability. |
| **Position Duties** | Training will be provided for all position duties  Lab Assistants will perform the following duties:   * Maintain a professional and safe work environment in the lab * Watch many hours of nest video footage * Catalog and provide data entry for key nesting events – incubation behavior, feedings, predation events, and fledging events * Utilize BORIS and Google Suite computer programs * Keep video files and data entry organized and up-to-date * Maintain an independent schedule and report hours * Communicate in-person and via phone and email to faculty and lab staff * Recognize and communicate data issues, data entry errors, questions and concerns related to the position with faculty and lab staff |
| **Minimum Qualifications** | Employment Eligibility Requirements (<http://fa.oregonstate.edu/stu-manual/500-employment-eligibility-requirements>) |
| **Additional Required Qualifications** | Candidates must have or demonstrate:   * Strong communication skills * Strong independent work ethic and time management * Interest in wildlife research * High attention to detail, particularly while carrying out repetitive tasks * Ability to work well as a member of a team and independently * Availability to work at least 10 hours per week |
| **Preferred (Special) Qualifications** | * Interest in avian research, particularly seabird ecology, and/or research with threatened/endangered species * Preference will be given to applicants who can commit to working 15-20 hours per week |
| **Working Conditions / Work Schedule** | Training for all position duties will be provided, so interested applicants of all levels of experience are encouraged to apply.  Anticipated hours per week: 20 hours. |
| **Posting Number** | P08076SE |
| **Number of Vacancies** | 5 |
| **Anticipated Appointment Begin Date** |  |
| **Anticipated Appointment End Date** |  |
| **Posting Date** | 01/14/2022 |
| **Full Consideration Date** |  |
| **Closing Date** | 01/21/2022 |
| **Indicate how you intend to recruit for this search** | Competitive / Student - open to ALL qualified/eligible students |
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**Supplemental Questions**

Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (\*).

**Documents Needed to Apply**

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1. Resume
2. Cover Letter

**Optional Documents**