Research Technician (Extended Temporary)

Position Details

Position Information

Title: Research Technician (Extended Temporary)

Department: School of Plant Sciences-Res (2425)

Location: Main Campus

Position Summary

The Research Technician will be responsible for plant maintenance, preparing reagents, and molecular and genetic experiments. The School of Plant Sciences is a vigorous, cutting-edge, and comprehensive academic unit of the University of Arizona, whose scientists are devoted to the study of plants, the organisms that underpin the survival of terrestrial life.

Outstanding UA benefits include health, dental, and vision insurance plans; life insurance and disability programs; paid vacation, sick leave, and holidays; UA/ASU/NAU tuition reduction for the employee and qualified family members; state retirement plan; access to UA recreation and cultural activities; and more!

The University of Arizona has been listed by Forbes as one of America’s Best Employers in the United States and WorldatWork and the Arizona Department of Health Services have recognized us for our innovative work-life programs. For more information about working at the University of Arizona, please click here.

This is an Extended Temporary Employment (ETE) position. For further details on this type of position at the University of Arizona, please click here.

At the University of Arizona, we value our inclusive climate because we know that diversity in experiences and perspectives is vital to advancing innovation, critical thinking, solving complex problems, and creating an inclusive academic community. We translate these values into action by seeking individuals who have experience and expertise working with diverse students, colleagues and constituencies. Because we seek a workforce with a wide range of perspectives and experiences, we encourage diverse candidates to apply, including people of color, women, veterans, and individuals with disabilities. As an Employer of National Service, we also welcome alumni of AmeriCorps, Peace Corps, and other national service programs and others who will help us advance our Inclusive Excellence initiative aimed at creating a university that values student, staff, and faculty engagement in addressing issues of diversity and inclusiveness.

Duties & Responsibilities

- Performs scientific data collections and analyses involving routine procedures characterized by moderate use of independent judgement.
- Performs nucleic acid and protein extractions, quantification and analysis.
- Maintains detailed records of studies conducted.
- Writes summaries of projects, findings and procedures used and assists in writing reports.

Knowledge, Skills, & Abilities

Minimum Qualifications

Please see Arizona Board of Regents Minimum Qualifications below.

Arizona Board of Regents Minimum Qualifications

Bachelor’s degree in a field appropriate to the area of assignment; OR, Four years research experience appropriate to the area of assignment; OR, Any equivalent combination of experience, training and/or education.

Preferred Qualifications

Previous experience working in a molecular biology laboratory.

Full Time/Part Time

Full Time

Number of Hours Worked per Week

40 hours

Job Category

Research

Benefits Eligible

Yes - Full Benefits
FLSA: Non-Exempt

Posted Rate of Pay: $10.87 Per Hour

Type of criminal background check required: Name-based criminal background check (non-security sensitive)

Posting Detail Information

Posting Number: S24477

Number of Vacancies: One

Desired Start Date: 02/26/2018

Position End Date (if temporary): 02/26/2019

Limited to Current UA Employees: No

Contact Information for Candidates: Professor Monica Schmidt at monicaschmidt@email.arizona.edu.

Open Date: 01/19/2018

Review Start Date: 01/24/2018

Close Date: 02/19/2018

Open Until Filled: No

Special Instructions to Applicant: Submit cover letter and CV.

Quick Link for Internal Postings: [http://uacareers.com/postings/26083](http://uacareers.com/postings/26083)

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**Supplemental Questions**

Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (*).

1. * Where did you first learn about this position?
   - Arizona Daily Star
   - Arizona Republic
   - ArizonaDiversity.com
   - Careerbuilder.com
   - Chronicle of Higher Education
   - Department of Economic Security (DES)
   - Diverse Issues in Higher Education
   - HigherEdsJobs.com
   - Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education
   - Indeed.com
2. * Do you have a Bachelor's degree in a field appropriate to the area of assignment; OR, Four years research experience appropriate to the area of assignment; OR, Any equivalent combination of experience, training and/or education?

   - Yes
   - No

3. * Do you have previous experience working in a molecular biology laboratory?

   - Yes
   - No

Documents Needed to Apply

Required Documents

1. Cover Letter
2. Curriculum Vitae

Optional Documents