

**Subject:** Summer RA position - Campbell Lab (Plant-Pollinator Interactions)

The Campbell lab is seeking a Research Assistant in Plant Ecology for the summer of 2016. We are specifically looking for current or recently graduated undergrads. Start dates are somewhat flexible, but ideally would be June 15th – August 19th. The Research Assistant will work with Dr. Diane Campbell and PhD Candidate Kate Gallagher. Research includes establishing an experiment that manipulates soil moisture and flowering time and then measuring morphological traits, pollination, and seed set. Research takes place at the Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory (<http://www.rmbi.org>) in Crested Butte, CO. Requires strong interest in field biology, attention to detail, reliability and ability to work independently. For details about the research please see Kate's website (<http://sites.uci.edu/mkgallagher/>). For further questions about the position, please contact Kate directly ([mkgallag@uci.edu](mailto:mkgallag@uci.edu)).

Applications should include:

1. An up to date version of your CV/Resume.
2. Contact information (email & phone) for 2 references. If possible, include references who can speak to your experience or interest in field biology.
3. A cover letter. In your cover letter please briefly address the following:
  - (1) Tell us why you are interested in field biology, and how this position might play a role in your future career.
  - (2) Fieldwork is difficult, often tedious, and often conducted under harsh conditions. We are looking for students with the mental and intellectual maturity to commit to hard work and with the ability to deal with a variety of challenges. Please address these qualities in your cover letter.
  - (3) Prior research experience is not a requirement for this position. If you do have previous lab or field experience, please describe the nature of the research in which you were involved and what skills or tasks were required.

If you are interested in applying, please submit your application materials via email ([mkgallag@uci.edu](mailto:mkgallag@uci.edu)) by March 21st, 2016.

Kate Gallagher's site: <http://sites.uci.edu/mkgallagher/> Campbell Lab site: <http://campbell-lab.bio.uci.edu> Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory (RMBL): <http://www.rmbi.org>