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Subject: Full-time field technician position in Northern California

FULL-TIME FIELD TECHNICIAN POSITION IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

The Brashares Group at the University of California Berkeley is hiring a full-time field technician to work on a large mammal community ecology study at the Hopland Research and Extension Center starting October 1. See full job description and requirements below.

To apply: Please submit cover letter and resume as a single attachment via e-mail to hopland.uraps@gmail.com

Responsibilities

This position will assist the [Brashares Lab Group](#) with the Hopland Community Ecology Project, conducted in collaboration with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. The research attempts to refine population estimates of deer in California and to understand how deer behavior, movement, and interactions with other species echo through iconic California coast range ecosystems. This position is for a full-time field technician to live and work at the Hopland Research and Extension Center and support the full range of field research activities needed for the project. Housing is provided.

Responsibilities include:

- Maintaining field equipment.
- Servicing field cameras.
- Performing transects and collecting samples.
- Surveying vegetation.
- Assisting in animal captures and collaring.
- Developing field protocols.
- Sample organization.
- Data entry and management.
- Regular meetings and communication with PI or Assistant.
- Keeping records of lab work underway or planned.

Required Qualifications

Knowledge/Skills:

- Previous field research experience in related field and familiarity with field methods and equipment.
- Familiarity with or experience in academic research environment.
- Ability to work on multiple assignments, set priorities, re-prioritize as necessary, and take initiative in defining and executing tasks.
- Highly developed organizational, analytical, problem-solving, and communication skills.
- Ability to work efficiently with intermittent supervision.
- Willingness to live in provided housing at the Hopland Research and Extension Center.

Education/Training:

- Graduation from high school or a General Education Diploma and one year of laboratory experience or two years of college including courses in the natural, physical or social sciences; or an equivalent combination of education and experience

Preferred Qualifications

- Previous experience handling wildlife.
- Previous experience using remotely triggered field cameras.
- Previous experience conducting vegetation surveys.

Salary & Benefits

\$15/hour wage, 40 hours/week. Free housing provided on site. For information on the comprehensive benefits package offered by the University visit:

<http://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/compensation-and-benefits/index.html>

Other Information

This is a limited appointment opportunity working full-time from October 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017 with the possibility of extension.

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