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Biological Field Technician
University of Arizona, School of Natural Resources and Environment

--Position Summary: We seek a Biological Field Technician with strong interests in wildlife ecology to assist a graduate student with fieldwork related to monitoring lesser long-nosed bats (*Leptonycteris curasoae yerbabuena*).

Fieldwork will be in southern Arizona and northern Mexico from mid-May through approximately mid-August. Field duties will include, but not be limited to, hiking to roost sites, setting up video equipment to record emergence counts, and surveying plants during the day. Sampling will be in southwestern Arizona and northern Mexico for the first part of the season, and in southeastern/central Arizona for the remainder of the season.

You must provide your own transportation to Tucson. We will provide transportation to and from sampling sites. We will not provide housing, although we will be camping much of the time.

You must be able to hike long distances over rugged terrain, possibly at night and in remote locations, and in hot and humid conditions. You must be comfortable with camping for several days at a time, provide much of your own camping equipment, be flexible with regards to work schedules (day and night), and be able to work independently.

Must have a valid driver's license, a valid passport, and a minimum of 2 years of driving experience. Appropriate documents for foreign travel in Mexico are required at time of employment.

--Primary Responsibilities:

- Assist in organization and implementation of field logistics.
- Hike to and set up video equipment outside bat roosts during the evening.
- Work independently and collaboratively with video equipment to collect and record emergence counts for later analysis.
- Hike during the day to survey vegetation.
- Identify agave and columnar cacti for vegetation surveys.
- Navigate rough terrain using GPS, maps, and/or compasses.

--Minimum Qualifications:

Bachelor's degree in Wildlife Ecology, Biology, Zoology, or related field AND two years of related experience; OR, Six years of related experience; OR, Any equivalent combination of experience, training and/or education.

--Preferred Qualifications:

Experience working on field projects.
Knowledge of basic ecological principles.

--To Apply:

Apply online at: www.uacareertrack.com/applicants/Central?quickFind=197357

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--Deadline for Applications: Open until filled – Review of Applicant will begin on 4/16/2010.

--Questions?

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