

# Biological Science Research Technician II (Summer 2020)

Job Title: Temporary Bio. Science Research Tech. II

Dates of Employment: April 15, 2020 to August 15, 2020 (preferred) but flexible depending on collegiate responsibilities

Location: Lakeview, Oregon

## Job Description

Assistant on a landscape based research project through Oregon State University (Department of Animal and Rangeland Sciences), and within the high desert region of eastern Oregon. Data collection on sagebrush steppe sites and in annually invaded and perennially occupied grass sites for analysis of habitat functionality, sage grouse use, and risk of annual grass invasion. Duties include data collection on site, with a focus on insect collection, vegetation data collection, raptor counts, navigation with GPS system, and processing of grass samples. This position requires travel, some camping, the ability to work independently and as part of a team, work around grazing cattle, and an interest in habitat and animal interactions.

## Requirements



Two years of college-level courses in (specific field of biological science) and one year of experience related to the area of assignment at the Biological Research Technician 1 level; OR an equivalent combination of training and experience. Must be able to lift objects that weigh up to 50 pounds including a backpack, and must be able to hike on rugged and steep terrain. Must have a valid state motor vehicle operator's license and be able to operate motor vehicles. Must be able to work in adverse weather conditions. Successful completion of 1 year of study that included at least 6 semester hours in any combination of scientific or technical courses such as biology, chemistry, statistics, entomology, animal sciences, botany, physics, agriculture, or mathematics OR 6 months of general experience which demonstrates the ability to perform the work of the position. Previous experience in range plant identification and grazing systems is preferred, but not essential.



**Salary:** \$14.45 - \$20.97 / hour depending on experience and/or education. Workweek is 40 hours.



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Your application will require a cover letter describing your experience and interest in the position and at least three reference contacts. Please indicate earliest possible start date

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