



Summer Student Researchers
Temporary, Full Time Summer - May 29, 2012 to July 11, 2012

Unity College seeks to hire up to 6 Unity College undergraduate students to conduct ecological research with faculty from May 29, 2012 to July 11, 2012. Unity College has received NSF- (National Science Foundation) sponsored funding in support of this research through EPSCoR (Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research).

RESPONSIBILITIES: Students will work closely with faculty to investigate the relationship between environmental variables, invertebrate biodiversity and forest management in hemlock-dominated woodlots. Student responsibilities will include collecting and identifying invertebrates (ants, ground beetles and earthworms), identifying plants, entering data, using GPS technology, and other field techniques. Other responsibilities could include camping, driving throughout the state, and interviewing park users.

REQUIREMENTS:

Student researchers are expected to be comfortable working independently and in groups. Familiarity with plant identification is preferred but not required. Valid driver's license required with good driving record.

Must have the ability to meet the following physical demands while working in the field: ability to work long days under a variety of conditions including rain, heat, and biting insects, ability to meet the physical demands of camping in a wilderness setting.

PAY/HOURS: Temporary, full-time, from May 29, 2012 through July 11, 2012. Stipend of \$2,500 for the summer.

TO APPLY: *Application review will begin immediately until the position is filled.* Apply online at www.unity.edu/jobs (receive a link to upload an employment application, cover letter and resume').

Any U.S. citizen or permanent resident who is currently enrolled at Unity College is eligible; please note that we are particularly interested in hiring women and minorities. For questions about the job, contact Dr. Amy Arnett at (207-948-3131 x204; aarnett@unity.edu). For more information about Maine EPSCoR go to: <http://www.umaine.edu/epscor/>.

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