Summer Internship Opportunities

The Salt Lake City Mosquito Abatement District (SLCMAD) is a local governmental entity serving the citizens of Salt Lake City. The mission of the SLCMAD is the enhancement of health and quality of life through the suppression of mosquito transmitted diseases and the reduction of annoyance levels caused by mosquitoes. Research on the biology and control of mosquitoes and mosquito borne diseases plays an integral role in the fulfilling the mission.

The SLCMAD is seeking two highly motivated individuals to assist the SLCMAD Biologist in reaching the research goals for 2013.

Responsibilities:

• Assist in mosquito surveillance and control operations
• Assist in collecting data from research projects

Required skills and abilities:

• Excel, word and basic understanding of databases
• Good interpersonal skills and communication ability
• Valid Utah driver’s license, with a good driving record
• Capability to learn to operate all-terrain vehicles
• Must be physically able to carry a backpack sprayer with a 4 gallon load while walking over uneven terrain in rubberized boots.

Beneficial Skills:

• Previous experience working in a research laboratory
• Basic understanding of hypothesis testing

Time Commitment:

• 40 hours per week
• May 1 to August 31 (potential to extend until September 30)

Benefits:

• $10.50/hr.
• Learn research methodology
• Learn operational techniques for mosquito control
• Learn techniques and procedures for vector-borne disease monitoring
• Potential publications
Contact:

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