

Cal Poly Humboldt Sponsored Programs Foundation

Job Announcement

This is not a state position

Job Title: Student Researcher

Wage: \$16.90 - \$18.00 per hour based on experience

Project Name: Regenerative Cannabis Management

Supervisor: Dan Mar

DEPARTMENT: Sociology

LOCATION: Cannabis Studies Lab, Bret Harte House

This is a non-exempt, student position with a variable schedule not exceeding 20hrs/wk average.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS: This student researcher position will assist in various tasks as an active member of a collaborative team exploring regenerative outdoor cannabis production across Northern California. This funded project is a collaboration with Cal Poly Humboldt and will have active field work at farms in 6 counties to explore existing production systems and monitor soil, water, production and socioeconomic aspects of these systems as they adopt regenerative management practices. This position will have focused periods of travel and field work (spring and fall) along with more sporadic travel across the year (site visits, workshops, and other activities).

Focus activities (see details below) include: training and experience in fieldwork, field sampling and data collection, data handling and quality assurance, and farmer engagement, along with various other tasks as they arise.

Job description/duties:

- Support general Lab operations across various tasks
- Become trained in appropriate University policies and safety procedures
- Become trained in Human Subject Research (CITI)
- Become proficient in farmer engagement and field assessment tasks (sample processing, analysis, and data handling) and understand the use and operation of various research instruments (from scales through complex analytical instruments as experience grows)
- Utilize safe work habits and appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) across all settings (field, lab, etc.) to ensure a safe and productive working environment for all.
- Maintain a clean, organized, and safe work environment.
- Participate in the implementation, management, and assessment (sampling and data collection) of field research projects.
- Participate in staff research meetings with Lab leadership
- Willing and open communicator - written and verbal.

- Use and proficiency with Microsoft Office software.
- Attention to detail, organizational skills, and being a self-starter.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:

Student Researchers should possess: critical thinking and problem solving skills, the ability to function independently and as a respectful team member, competence in maintaining accurate and timely records (data, worktime/tasks, and procedures) with an eye for recognizing important details and potential problems, and the confidence or willingness to ask questions when appropriate. Familiarity and/or ability to perform research procedures and follow written instructions and field sampling experience are a plus. Must have a valid CA drivers license.

PRIORITIZED:

- Qualitative and quantitative research field experience and analysis
- Familiarity with data collection (assessments, interviews, etc.)
- Ability to work year-round (academic year and winter and summer)
- Ability to work outdoors on uneven terrain and in inclement weather conditions.

HOW TO APPLY:

To be considered, submit the following documents by **May 11th, 2026**. Documents submitted after this date may not be considered.

- Resume
- Cover Letter
- References

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website at <https://disability.humboldt.edu/>. Individuals in need of a telecommunications relay service may contact the California Relay Service at 877.735.2929 TTY.