

California State University, Fresno Foundation

RESEARCH ASSISTANT – JORDAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTER JOB ANNOUNCEMENT #18-939

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| POSITION SUMMARY: | Full time, 12-month position to assist research faculty (Pomology/Horticultural Physiology) in the Jordan Agricultural Research Center primarily with lab research activities, through the California State University, Fresno Foundation. This is a temporary position dedicated to 100% research for two (2) years with the possible extension for multiple year's contingent to available funding. |
| ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS: | The candidate for this position has to be able to successfully carry out the following duties and responsibilities. Duties include, but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist in high quality research for tree fruit and nut crops, particularly pistachios, almonds and citrus • Team collaboration with researchers, staff and industry partners • Operation and maintenance of research equipment including, but not limited to, Agilent HPLC systems, GCMS, Photosynthesis system • Day to day working with various laboratory techniques for analyzing plant tissue samples; and training & supervising student in such techniques • Order supplies for specific projects and coordinate field and laboratory work schedules for students • Maintain and update Safety Data Sheets (SDS), chemical inventories, research protocols and experimental maps for the field, greenhouse and growth chamber research plots • Must be able to do statistical layouts for research projects and run statistical analysis on data • Other duties as assigned |
| POSITION REQUIREMENTS: | <i>To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's (M.S.) degree in Horticulture/Pomology/Plant Science or a related field is required • Two (2) years post MS experience is preferred • Candidates with Bachelor's degree from an accredited University with articulation in Plant Science, Pomology, Statistics and Plant Health with experience of at least three (3) years at a University Experiment Station may be considered • Skills must include the ability to delimit specific research objectives, coordinate data collection and management, supervision and training of student research assistants • Must have a valid driver's license (or able to acquire one within a month of hire) and acquire certification to operate state vehicles |
| SALARY/BENEFITS: | \$3,177.00 per month. Benefits include medical, dental, vision, life insurance, and 401(K), vacation, sick, and holiday pay. |
| DEADLINE: | Application review begins September 3, 2018, open until filled. |
| TO APPLY: | Please visit the Auxiliary Human Resources page at www.auxiliary.com for job announcement and application. Applications may be mailed, emailed, faxed or delivered in person to: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">California State University, Fresno Auxiliary Human Resources 2771 E. Shaw Ave. (there is no suite number) Fresno, CA 93710 Fax: (559) 278-0988</p> <p>E-mail completed application & resume to: HRAUX@LISTSERV.csufresno.edu</p> |

RESUMES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A COMPLETED APPLICATION

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