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Job Requisition

Requisition Number:	03014742
Recruitment Open To:	UCD/UCDHS Employees and General Public
Final Filing Date	08-04-2015
Closing Date:	
Position:	UC DAVIS BEE BIOLOGY FACILITY MANAGER AND TECHNICIAN
Payroll Title	STAFF RESEARCH ASSOCIATE II - NON EXEMPT
Number of Positions:	1
Salary:	\$21.27 - \$34.23/HR
Appointment Type:	Career
Appointment Description:	100% Fixed; Monday - Friday; 8:00am - 5:00pm
Overtime Eligible: (FLSA)	Non-Exempt
Union/HEERA Representation:	This position is covered by a collective bargaining unit
Department:	ENTOMOLOGY - 030130
Department Description:	
Location:	Davis

Allow Applicants to Attach: Resume
Cover Letter
References

Position Details

Job Summary:
Under supervision, manage, as well as coordinate maintenance and operations of, the UC Davis Bee Biology Facility including the physical building, grounds, managed bee populations, Haagen Dazs Honey Bee Haven garden, plant materials for bee forage and nutrition and other related components.

Maintain apiaries and manage UC Davis honey bee colonies for annual almond pollination and honey production. This will include moving hives, constructing and repairing hives, hive equipment, removing frames and extracting honey. Coordinate with research teams to prepare colonies for UC Davis research and extension programs.

Guide and assist undergraduates, graduate student researchers and visitors to The Facility in bee research.

Implement and monitor campus lab safety program. Maintain safety protocols for the bee facility and shop.

Physical Demands: Lift and carry boxes, honey bee supers and equipment weighing up to 50 lbs.

Work Environment:
Work in the presence of live bees. Cannot be allergic to bees.

Work in a bee suit in summer temperatures in our region.

Valid driver's license to drive a truck with manual transmission.

Work with basic grounds equipment.

Work in field during extreme temperatures.

Work with standard herbicides and pesticides with appropriate training.

Work occasional overtime during heavy field season.

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Background Check Required: No
This position is a critical position and subject to a background check. Employment is contingent upon successful completion of background investigation including criminal history and identity checks.

Qualifications

Minimum Qualifications:
Experience managing field honey bee colonies.

Experience in honey bee or other bee biology.

Knowledge of honey bee and other bee biology including natural history, life cycles and colony organization of social species.

Knowledge of honey bee diseases and recommended treatments.

Demonstrated organizational skills to work simultaneously on multiple aspects of management; flexibility to accommodate changing goals and priorities of multiple research projects.

Time management skills to balance workload associated with maintaining bee colonies and The Facility.

Organizational skills to maintain records, order supplies, and update inventories and safety records.

Management skills to oversee teams of undergrads and employees in the field and

lab situations.

Interpersonal skills to work with a diverse team from different backgrounds and with varying skill levels.

Computer skills with PC software programs (such as Word and Excel) to record data.

Preferred Qualifications:

Knowledge of sustainable use of Apis and non-Apis bees for agriculture.

Knowledge of queen rearing and instrumental insemination.

Experience with basic wood shop tools such as table saws, radial arm saws and drill presses.

Experience in the propagation and management of flowering plants in a garden/field setting.

Knowledge of State of California laws and regulations, County laws, and University policies concerning lab safety, need for safety training, and the purchase, use, storage, and disposal of agricultural and lab chemicals.

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