Plant Evolutionary Ecology & Demography

Research Technician

Spigler Lab, Biology Department

Temple University, Philadelphia PA

Applications are invited for a temporary\*\*\*, full-time research technician in the Spigler lab in the Biology Department at Temple University in Philadelphia, PA. General research areas in the laboratory include plant ecology and evolution. The technician will assist in a research project on the demographic impacts of variation in plant mating systems. The technician is expected to carry out greenhouse and field studies. Duties will include: extensive fieldwork; plant care in greenhouse; data collection and organization; supervising undergraduate researchers; and general lab maintenance. Fieldwork for the summer involves initiating experimental populations and collecting demographic data in wild populations.

Anticipated start date is ASAP but by June 1.  \*\*\*Although this is a temporary, 12-week position, there is the possibility of extension to one or more years. Compensation is commensurate with experience.

Qualifications: The candidate should have a BS or BA in biology, ecology, genetics, horticulture/plant sciences, or similar and must have field experience, a valid driver’s license and ability/willingness to travel. The ideal candidate will have excellent organizational skills and attention to detail, and an ability to work well with and supervise undergraduate students. Previous experience working with plants preferred, but not essential.

Interested? Please email a cover letter, CV/resume, and names and contact information for 3 references to [rachel.spigler@temple.edu](mailto:rachel.spigler@temple.edu). For more information on the lab, please visit [http://rachelspigler.weebly.com](http://rachelspigler.weebly.com/).

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