Applications are invited for a 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/fall involves initiating experimental populations and collecting demographic data in wild populations.

Anticipated start date is ASAP but by Sep 1. The position is for 1 year, with the possibility of extension depending on performance and funding. 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 to field sites (within 2hrs of Philadelphia). 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. For more information on the lab, please visit http://rachelspigler.weebly.com