Summer Employment

Hydrology Field Technician

University of Montana Dept. of Geosciences

University of Montana Franke College of Forestry and Conservation

We are seeking to hire a hydrology technician to complete field work through the summer and potentially into the fall of 2018 as part of research program in groundwater-stream water interactions and stream flow generation at the University of Montana. The employee will be involved in groundwater well installation in shallow alluvium and upland bedrock groundwater in western Montana. The position will require an employee who is willing to do hard physical labor and spend large portions of time outside in remote areas of western Montana. The position requires physical exertion including lifting 50lbs, hiking distances of up to 5 miles, and carrying heavy loads up and down hillslopes. The position requires operation of machinery including a Geoprobe percussion drill and Winkie rotary drill. Travel to remote portions of western Montana along the Flathead River tributaries, and the Lubrecht Experimental forest and camping during field operations will be required. Training on all equipment will be provided, but some experience with power equipment operation and small engines is desirable. The ideal candidate will have training in or experience in hydrologic field studies including hydrogeology and watershed hydrology. The work performed over the summer could potentially transition into a research project for the employee at the graduate or undergraduate level. The schedule will begin full time in May after the end of the semester and continue through the summer until September. Full time or part time employment could be extended into the fall.

If interested send: 1) a brief cover letter including your objectives and interests in hydrology and qualification for the position and 2) a resume to:

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