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Position: Research Associate at the Ecology Center
EEO No. RD 23-14

Responsibilities

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette invites nominations and applications for the position of Research Associate at the Ecology Center Reporting to the Center Director and Operations Manager, the Research Associate will:

- Help to maintain physical plant and grounds
- Conduct inventory control
- Manage vehicles, travel records, and safety compliance forms
- Supervise support staff and student workers
- Work closely with UL Lafayette faculty, external researchers, students, and the general public
- Assist with administrative duties, including fund raising, commercial enterprises, and website maintenance
- Good communication skills are essential.

Qualifications: Minimum of a Bachelor's degree in a related field

Administrative Unit:

The Ecology Center is a unit within the university research Office. Its mission is to support research, education, and community activities in ecology and environmental biology. The center provides resources for scientists within and outside of Louisiana for multi-disciplinary environmental research.

Environment:

The center includes a 15,000 sq ft main building that contains office, laboratory, and classroom areas, as well as workshop, kitchen, showers, and dormitory. There are two large, drive-in, refrigerated rooms. Next to the main building is a greenhouse complex (~1 acre total size), and beyond the greenhouse are 46 acres of irrigated open-field with below-ground irrigation.

Founded in 1898, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette is a public research university with high research activity. The university is the largest member of the University of Louisiana System that consists of nine institutions. The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges accredits the university.

Lafayette is midway between New Orleans and Houston in the heart of Louisiana's Acadian-Creole region. The city of over 124,000 is part of the Lafayette-Acadiana area with a total population of 475,000. It is the third largest city and one of Louisiana's fastest-growing metropolitan areas. The region is the hub of numerous music and cultural festivals and celebrations. Lafayette serves as the base of Louisiana's offshore oil industry, as well as the financial, retail, and medical center for South-Central Louisiana.

Further information about the Ecology Center is available at ULECOLOGY.COM

Salary: \$42,000 per year, with benefits

Starting Date: ASAP

Applications: Applicants should send a cover letter, résumé, and the names and contact information of three references to:

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Application Deadline: June 1, 2015