

Gila monster Survey Technician

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Details

Application Deadline:
02/24/2025

Published:
01/27/2025

Starting Date:
after 4/1/2025

Ending Date:
before 8/31/2025

Hours per Week:
35 - 40

Salary:
\$20 per hour

Education Required:
Bachelors

Experience Required:
none

Location: Las Vegas, Nevada

Description

The Center of Excellence for Field Biology at Austin Peay State University has a seasonal position (no benefits) available in Las Vegas, NV to assist with visual encounter surveys and genetic sampling of Gila monsters. Field work will be at remote sites across Clark County (Nevada) but the position will be based in Las Vegas.

Position will require excellent physical condition and ability to work outside, often for long periods and under adverse weather conditions and difficult terrain. Summer temperatures in Las Vegas often exceed 110F. Position will include work during early mornings, late evenings, and weekends. Technician will be required to work alone and in small teams in remote field settings.

This appointment will be full-time (40 Hours/week; Salary \$20 per hour) from 01 April through August 2025. Primitive camping at field sites (up to three days per week) may be required due to the remote location of study sites. When not camping at field sites, shared housing will be provided.

Minimum qualifications include:

(1) a B.S. in Biology, Ecology, Zoology, or a related field, (2) strong self-motivation and ability to work well independently and with a team, (3) ability to work long hours under challenging and physically demanding field conditions, (4) valid driver's license

Preference may be given to applicants who have demonstrated prior experience handling venomous or dangerous reptiles and experience conducting biodiversity surveys for rare and reclusive species (especially desert reptiles).

To apply, submit the following: (1) statement of background, research experience, and professional interests, (2) curriculum vitae, (3) names and contact information for three academic or professional references (please do not send letters at this time) to Dr. C.M. Gienger at giengerc@apsu.edu. Review of applications will begin on February 24th, 2025 and continue until the position is filled.

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