Fire Research Internship Opportunity

Tall Timbers Research Station and Land Conservancy is seeking two interns beginning on or around December 1, 2021. These positions will be approximately 6-month terms with a monthly stipend of $1,100 per month with on-site housing. Interns will be expected to work full 8-hour days (8-4:30, with a half hour lunch).

Duties

Interns will have the opportunity to work on a variety of fire research projects as well as assist with projects in other labs at Tall Timbers as needed. The main tasks include: 1) stem mapping stands of trees (including measuring DBH, tree height, and crown base height) and evaluating post-fire tree injury including crown volume scorched and bole char; 2) Collecting litter of various species for flammability experiments; 3) Processing litter collections including drying and weighing samples; and 4) Data entry.

In addition to these and other tasks, interns will be able to tailor their experience to match their career goals either by designing their own studies under the mentorship of their supervisor or gaining experience in areas of their interest such as plant identification, data analysis, participating in prescribed fires, etc.

Qualifications

Applicants must be college students or recent graduates in ecology, biology, forestry, natural resources, or a related field. Tall Timbers is committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion and enabling a workplace that encourages collaboration and inquiry about nature and its management. Interests in fire and ecological research are preferred. The ability to work outside in sometimes strenuous conditions is required. A good work ethic and positive attitude is also preferred. Interns will be required to pass a driver’s background check.

To apply, please submit the following: 1) a resume; 2) a 1-2 page cover letter describing your qualifications, interests, and what you expect to gain from an internship at Tall Timbers [also include your availability (beginning and ending dates) and whether or not you require housing on site]; 3) recent academic transcripts (does not have to be official); and 4) Contact information for two or more references from previous employers or educators.

Email all application material to TShearman@talltimbers.org by November 15, 2021.