Robert K. Godfrey Herbarium at Florida State University Tallahassee, FL

Biodiversity Informatics Technicians

FSU's Robert K. Godfrey Herbarium invites applications for two biodiversity informatics technicians. The 13-week, full-time positions begin May 11, 2015, and end August 7, 2015. The two technicians will barcode, digitally image, and database 70,000 herbarium specimens during that time. The targeted specimens are housed at four institutions: Florida State University, University of West Florida, University of Central Florida, and Marie Selby Botanical Gardens. Approximately 4 weeks will be spent in Tallahassee, 4 in Pensacola, 3 in Orlando, and 2 in Sarasota (not necessarily in that order). Lodging and travel expenses will be provided. Technicians will need to be compatible—there are funds for just one hotel room at locations other than Tallahassee. Lodging is not provided while working in Tallahassee.

The positions are part of the NSF grant "The Keys to the Cabinets: Building and Sustaining a Research Database for a Global Biodiversity Hotspot." See http://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=1410288&HistoricalAwardsefalse for more information.

<u>Job Requirements</u>: Ability to carefully follow detailed protocols and work collaboratively in an effective and friendly way. At least one technician will need to have a valid drivers license and personal vehicle for transportation (personal vehicle use between work locations will be reimbursed at the state rate).

Qualifications: Experience with digital photography and taxonomy is desired.

Wages: \$9 per hour

Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and contact information for three references as a single document to Austin Mast at amast@bio.fsu.edu, Subject: Technician Application. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until positions have been filled.

Direct specific questions to Austin Mast (amast@bio.fsu.edu, 850-645-1500).

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