

Research technician position is available to pursue research in fire science and ecology of the Everglades in the Plant Ecology Lab at Florida Atlantic University. Research will focus on measuring fire behavior and first-order effects in varied wetland fuel complexes. This research is being done in cooperation with Everglades National Park, A.R.M. Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge, and other regional agency and university collaborators. This is a one year (12 mo.) fully-funded position (salary and benefits) with potential for extension based on performance and availability of funds. The selected candidate will assist in the coordination of research activities, field data collection, data entry and curation, and product development; as such, the technician will be included as appropriate on resulting publications and presentations, as well as provided the opportunity for professional development activities within the scope of the project. The position is located on the FAU campus in Davie, Florida.

Qualifications:

- Degree (bachelors or masters) in a related field (e.g., forestry, biology, environmental science, etc.).
- Demonstrated experience participating in field-based research or related activities.
- Attention to detail and aptitude for problem-solving.
- Valid US driver's license and willingness to operate full-size pickup trucks, including towing.
- Ability and willingness to work in difficult field conditions (high heat and humidity, stinging insects, dense and abrasive vegetation, wildlife) accessed by airboat or helicopter.
- Ability and willingness to operate an airboat (experience preferred but not required; motorboat and airboat operator training will be provided as needed).
- Ability to work independently as well as in a team setting, as well as provide supervision and coordination of small research teams of students and staff (2-4 people).
- Must pass a background check.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Interested applicants must contact Dr. Brian Benscoter (bbenscot@fau.edu) to discuss their candidacy by emailing a letter discussing your interest and qualifications, resume/CV, unofficial transcript(s), and contact information for professional references (min. 2 references).