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POSITION OPENING Undergraduate Research Assistant

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POSITION: Undergraduate Research Assistant (up to 20 hrs/week during semesters and full-time during breaks/summer)

LOCATION: Department of Geosciences and Department of Physics

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS: Under the direction of the Project Director, processes a large data set and develops a website to enable others to view research results in the form of images and time-lapse animations. The project is related to the Raman-shifted Eye-safe Aerosol Lidar (REAL, www.phys.csuchico.edu/lidar). The assistant is also expected to assist the project director with IDL programming projects and the preparation of high-quality custom scientific graphics.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS: Must be enrolled and currently attending CSU, Chico. Qualifications include familiarity with HTML, webpage design, and a willingness to learn how to program and use Interactive Data Language (IDL) and LaTeX. Attention to details and excellent computer file organizational skills required. Knowledge of Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, graphics formats, animations, and the general maintenance of PCs a plus. The successful candidate will become an active participant of a research team.

COMPENSATION: \$10/hour for a maximum of 1200 hours per year. The assistant is expected to work part time (no more than 20 hours/week) during semesters and full time during breaks and summers.

The employer is the CSU, Chico Research Foundation, a non-profit corporation serving as an auxiliary organization of California State University, Chico. Employment is considered to be at-will.

APPLICATIONS: Applicants must submit a completed CSU, Chico Research Foundation application with resume, names and contact information of three references (preferably faculty members), and a cover letter addressing specific qualifications and why you should be selected for the position. Application materials and job announcement can be obtained by contacting:

BY MAIL:

CSU, Chico Research Foundation
CSU, Chico, Building 25
Chico, Ca. 95929-0246

OR CALL: (530) 898-6811

OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
<http://www.csuchico.edu/rfdn/>

IN PERSON:

CSU, Chico Research Foundation
25 Main Street, 2nd Floor suite 203
Chico, Ca.

DEADLINE: Applicants must submit completed CSU, Chico Research Foundation application materials to one of the above addresses. Application review will begin October 26, 2009.

DISCLOSURE OF CAMPUS CRIME STATISTICS

An annual security report disclosing crime statistics for California State University, Chico can be obtained by contacting the Chico State University Police Department (530) 898-5372 or by accessing the following Website: <http://www.csuchico.edu/up>.

AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Qualified applicants are considered for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital or veteran status, or the presence of a non-job-related medical condition or disabilities. It is the Research Foundation's policy to hire only United States citizens and aliens lawfully authorized to work in the United States. All new employees must provide proof of identity and authorization to work. Prospective applicants with a disability may request and receive reasonable accommodation during the application and selection process.