Position Opening

POSITION: Lab Assistant
STATUS: Part-time / Non-benefited / Non-exempt
COMPENSATION: $16.10 per hour
DEPARTMENT: Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
LOCATION: CSU Chico Campus (HOLT 141C)
RECRUITMENT ID: 034

RESIDENCY: Candidate must be a California resident. Chico State Enterprises is not a sponsoring agency for staff and management positions (i.e. H-1B Visas).

Expected hours: 20-30 hours per semester consisting of sporadic weeks of 10-12 hours and many weeks of no work.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

- Media prep, pH measurements and titrations
- Operating a semi-automatic autoclave (Holt 303)
- Pouring sterile agar plates for bacterial colony enumerations
- Perform routine wet chemistry nutrient assays using a spectrophotometer
- Manual counting of bacterial colonies on enumeration pour plates
- Data compilation into excel spreadsheets with standard curves
- General laboratory maintenance, glassware cleaning and organization
- Regular communication with project director and lab supervisor

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:

- Basic sterile technique for pouring agar bacterial enumeration plates
- Familiarity with basic wet chemistry lab methods and media prep
- pH meter operation, calibration and titration of media solutions
- Familiarity with table top low-speed centrifuges
- Experience with operating a basic spectrophotometer
- Comfortable with Excel spreadsheets and charts to calculate standard curves

BENEFITS:
Benefits for employees working 30 hours or more per week include employer paid life insurance ($50,000) and long-term disability; options for health, dental, and vision insurance; FSA; 14 paid holidays including 1 personal holiday; vacation accrual (initially 10 days/year); sick leave (up to 12 days/year); employer contributions to your 403(b) retirement plan (up to 8%).

HOW TO APPLY:
To be considered, submit the following documents by November 8th, 2023. Documents submitted after this date may not be considered.

- Resume
BY DROP BOX: https://csuchico.app.box.com/f/662c7d5c6e65469ba600afcf44583525
BY EMAIL: csejobs@csuchico.edu

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