POSITION OPENING

POSITION: Administrative Assistant
Part-Time / Non-Benefited / Hourly / Non-Exempt
RECRUITMENT ID: 794
COMPENSATION: $20.00 per hour
LOCATION: The Center for Regenerative Agriculture and Resilient Systems, Holt 381; Candidate must be a California resident at the start of the position

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS: Working independently under the general direction of the Director, the incumbent supports the mission and goals of the University's 6th Strategic Priority by serving as the Administrative Assistant for the Center for Regenerative Agriculture & Resilient Systems (CRARS) and the associated programs which includes the "This Way to Sustainability" annual conference, and other supported projects, events, guest lectures, and activities. The incumbent supports the day-to-day operations of the Center including but not limited to: purchase orders, independent contractor agreements, personnel onboarding/processing, check requests, billing, invoicing, general accounting, budgeting, ONESolution reporting, as well as general administrative support to the Director and additional department program managers, and oversees student employees and interns working on various projects.

Program Administration:
- Supports the planning, organizing, developing, promotion and execution of “This Way to Sustainability” Annual Conference.
- Provides support to other department-hosted events, lectures, and receptions throughout the year including room scheduling for meetings and events; speaker travel and speaker reimbursements.

Budget Administration and Reporting:
- Monitors and maintains state and foundation budgets, maintains financial records, and generates project reports
- Oversees unit’s procurement and purchasing activities.

Administrative Support:
- Provides support as required for department meetings, such as notifying staff and faculty, taking minutes, preparing materials, arrange catering services or audio/video equipment.
- Maintains director’s calendar and arranges staff travel.
- Troubleshoots and resolves computer and office-related equipment problems; requests service as needed, maintains supplies and equipment inventory.

Employee Administration:
- In consultation with Director, provides direction for student employees and interns.
- Posts new student positions on Handshake, scheduling and conducting student interviews, and training.
- Maintains and creates a positive learning environment with student interns and CRARS personnel.

Campus and Community Outreach:
- Administers outreach for department events, activities, projects, and programs.
- Promotes projects and events using various forms of media communication, such as, YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, Constant Contact, Survey Monkey, Cascade, printed materials, etc.
- Coordinates with sustainability partners, community partners, and CSU/UC partners throughout the state on participation in CRARS events and activities.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:
Knowledge:
- Expertise in using office software packages (e.g. Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook), technology and systems.

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.

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Disclosures:

- Thorough knowledge of office systems, methods, procedures and practices.
- Fluency in using standard office equipment (computers, copiers, phones).

Skills:

- Active problem solving and effective interpersonal skills as work often involves front line contacts with a variety of campus and community individuals.
- Demonstrated competence in understanding, interpreting, and communicating procedures, policies, information, ideas, and instructions.
- Demonstrated competence in effectively presenting standard information in writing.
- Typing and keyboarding skills.

Abilities:

- Interpret independently, and apply a variety of complex policies and procedures, and use judgment and discretion to act when precedents do not exist.
- Understand problems from a broad perspective and anticipate the impact of office administration problems and solution on other areas.
- Perform business math, analyze budgetary data, and make accurate projections requiring some inference.
- Effectively write and present own reports using judgment and discretion in selecting and analyzing information for inclusion.
- Use negotiation and persuasion skills to achieve results and expedite projects.
- Effectively handle a broad range of diverse interpersonal contacts, including those at a high level and those sensitive in nature.

Education and Experience:

- This position requires a fully functional knowledge of and skill in standard office procedures and practices, as well as an ability to understand and operate in a variety of organizational structures. These qualifications, and those listed above, would normally be obtained through completion of a high school program, technical/vocational program, or their equivalents combined with four years of related office work experience.

Preference may be given to applicants with the following as they may be considered specialized skills:

- Working knowledge of PeopleSoft and OneSolution functionality.
- Two years of full-time work experience which includes revenue and expense tracking and account reconciliation.
- Two years of full-time work experience which includes managing budgets and and financial reporting.
- Experience editing webpage content using Cascade.
- Experience with event planning and outreach efforts.
- Knowledge of the University infrastructure, policies, and procedures.
- Knowledge of campus budget policies and procedures.

Application Requirements:

Application and announcement can be located on our website. In order to be considered, applicants must submit the following:

- Resume

Application Deadline: Application deadline is August 23, 2021.

Applications can be submitted:

- By Email: csejobs@csuchico.edu
- By Drop Box: https://csuchico.app.box.com/f/e1a4081ae7174c8689b6ef348da7c58e

For questions, please contact the Chico State Enterprises recruitment team at csejobs@csuchico.edu or visit our website at http://www.csuchico.edu/cse/

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