

PAID STUDENT INTERNSHIPS IN ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION

Internships are available for
Students from CSUSB, Chaffey College, and Victor Valley College
to work on projects related to ecological restoration with:
the U.S. Forest Service
U.C. Riverside, or
the Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden

US Forest Service Internships

Two or three 400-hour, \$4,200 internships will be available each year working under the supervision of San Bernardino National Forest botanists. Interns will work at the Forest's Mountaintop Ecological Restoration Facility in Big Bear Lake propagating native plants and restoring a variety of disturbed sites on the National Forest. Summer and/or Fall internships are available.

UC Riverside Internships

Two 200-hour, \$2,100 internships will be available each year, working on restoration research at UC Riverside. Preference will be given to students who can work 1-2 full days per week during the winter and early spring months.

Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden Internships

Three 400-hour, \$4,200 internships will be available each year, working under the supervision of Botanic Garden personnel in plant propagation and container stock management, seed conservation, species documentation, and plant surveys. Internships may be conducted during the spring and/or summer. Students who have received training through one of these Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden internships are encouraged to apply for internships with the Forest Service.

Who is eligible to apply: Students enrolled at California State University San Bernardino, Chaffey College, or Victor Valley Community College. Students must be U.S. citizens.

How to apply: Mail, fax, or email (1) an application cover sheet (available at <http://biology.csusb.edu/usda>), (2) a statement of goals, (3) a resume, and (4) unofficial college transcripts to: Dr. Kimberlyn Williams, Biology Dept., CSUSB, 5500 University Pkwy, San Bernardino, CA 92407. FAX: (909) 537-7038. Email: williams@csusb.edu

Rate of pay: \$10.50/hour

Applications received by March 3, 2009 will receive priority.
Later applications may be considered until internships are filled.

These internships are funded by a grant from USDA's Hispanic-Serving Institutions Education Grants Program, whose mission is to increase the diversity of researchers and practitioners in fields related to USDA's mission. All eligible students, however, may apply.

For further information, please contact Dr. Kimberlyn Williams (williams@csusb.edu)