

Scholarships

Western Horticultural Society

The purpose of this scholarship is to support those who wish to deepen their horticultural knowledge. To apply, you must have completed a minimum of 8 units in your horticulture program and have a minimum GPA of 2.5. Please submit this application and the requested materials by November 1, 2021. More information can be found at <https://www.westernhort.org/scholarships> To apply, go here [scholarship from the Western Horticultural Society](#)

Jobs

Sage Farm

A small hydroponic farm located in Arroyo Grande looking for an assistant greenhouse farm manager. This is a part-time position (20-30 hrs/wk) that will focus on helping with planting, harvesting, and sales/deliveries. Potential candidates include any students in Crop Science or Horticulture departments. For a more in-depth description, see the attached document. If interested, you may email sagefarm@sagelandscapes.net

California Berry Cultivators

California Berry Cultivators is looking for a full-time Strawberry Breeding Nursery Manager. The Nursery Manager will lead all farm activities responsible for successfully producing strawberry fruit and runners, including labor management and tractor operations. The attached document lists required skills and responsibilities. To apply, send a resume, cover letter, contact information, and references to Emily VandenLangenberg at emily@cbcberry.com

UC Riverside Avocado Breeding

UC Riverside is recruiting for a position in the Avocado Rootstock Breeding Program. Working on this job would consist mainly of greenhouse and field work. This program is focusing on creating the next generation of avocado rootstocks with a genome-assisted breeding approach. To apply, email Dr. Patricia Manosalva at patricia.manosalva@ucr.edu with a cover letter, CV, skills, and references. More information is attached in a document.

Rose Story Farm

Rose Story Farm is an old-fashioned rose farm in Carpinteria, California. This family farm is looking for recent graduates or current students interested in working on the farm for the summer or ongoing afterwards. The link to the website to is: <http://rosetoryfarm.com/> Additionally, you may contact farm manager Patti Keck to apply at pattikeck@me.com

Innate Immunity Assistant

Innate Immunity LLC, a biotechnology startup company currently located in New Mexico and Colorado, with additional projects underway in outpost locations throughout the US, focuses on developing robust and cost-effective therapy of plant diseases of relevance to agriculture. Potential candidates are current viticulture or enology students that will assist with field trials using Innate Immunity proprietary peptides to find a cure for Pierce's Disease. Those interested should send CV's and resumes to: ghoeft@innateimmunityllc.com additionally see above for more information

AmeriCorps Program

Currently, **SLO Botanical Garden** as well as the **Environmental Center of San Luis Obispo (ECOSLO)** have **positions open**. This specific AmeriCorps program is unique in that fellows are placed to serve within non-profits and related agencies across the county. VIP stands for volunteer infrastructure program, as the main charge of the AmeriCorps fellows deals with volunteer recruitment, training, community engagement, and other "behind-the-scenes" work within non-profits. It is a great opportunity for graduating students to gain an insight into the non-profit field, work within their field of interest, earn an education award, and serve their SLO community through a year of service. To apply go to <https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?id=44036>

Nursery Seed and Cotton Program

The mission of the Pest Exclusion Nursery Program is to prevent the introduction and spread of agricultural pests through nursery stock and protect agriculture and the consumer against economic losses resulting from the sale of inferior, defective, or pest-infested nursery stock. Interested students should apply directly on the CalCareers website (<https://www.calcareers.ca.gov/CalHrPublic/Jobs/JobPosting.aspx?JobControlId=251206>).

TriCal Diagnostics: Summer Lab Assistant

TriCal is a full service plant diagnostics lab located at 8770 Highway 25 in Hollister, CA. They use traditional (culturing and microscopy) and molecular methods to diagnose all types of plant pathogens including fungi, bacteria, viruses, and nematodes. Their samples include plants, soil, and water from small and large farming operations across the United States, with most of the samples coming from California. Common samples include lettuce and strawberry. For more information, see our website at tricaldiagnostics.com or the flyer attached. To apply send a cover letter and resume to Steven Koike, skoike@trical.com

Ecological Positions

The Restoration Team at the Oceano Dunes is seeking candidates for two entry level positions conducting restoration ecology work. One position being an environmental services intern and

the other being a senior park aide. Attached are two different job descriptions along with the applications.

Onings Position

Onings America is a family owned business and located in Templeton. They are looking for someone to work part-time in the warehouse and office. This would be a great opportunity for a student interested in Botany and/or Crop Science. Apply at [Onings Holland Inc USA/CAD \(aka Onings America\)](#).

Applied Biotechnology Institute

Applied Biotechnology Institute is a biotechnology company located in the Technology Park (building 83) on campus. We use corn plants to produce recombinant proteins for various markets- vaccines, industrial enzymes, sweeteners, etc. We're looking to hire a full-time Greenhouse. We'd prefer someone who has graduated but would consider candidates in their 3rd or 4th year who could work part-time with a goal of transitioning to full-time position after graduating. For more information see Handshake posting.

Getty Museum Grounds & Garden Department

Grounds Manager and Supervisor positions are now open at the J. Paul Getty Museum Grounds & Gardens Department. This is a full-time position with full benefits. Applications are being accepted on the company website. Follow links for more information Grounds Manager: <https://jobs-getty.icims.com/jobs/3714/grounds-manager/job> Grounds Supervisor: <https://jobs-getty.icims.com/jobs/3715/grounds-supervisor/job>

Windrose Farm Internship

Interns at Windrose will be working alongside the team in sustainable practices. This position can be part time or full time between April-October. This is a unique experience that allows the candidates to work independently and learn about the farms production. For more information see flyer above. Please submit a cover letter and resume to hello@fincalosagaves.com

Residential Hobby Farm & Garden

Looking for a couple of students to assist with residential lot in Pismo Beach. Includes irrigation, pruning, fertilizing and growing a vegetable garden. Great opportunity for the right students. Please contact johnhiatt34@gmail.com or call 805-550-1858.

Bejo Seeds, Inc.

Love Horticulture and living in the Central Coast?

Bejo Seeds, Inc. is hiring a full time greenhouse technician to start September 1, 2021.

The job is an assistant to the Senior tomato breeder Doug Heath and includes some field work as well. To those that love genetics the position has the potential to advance to Junior breeder and even to full breeder within 8 years. Most vegetable seed companies will only consider a completion of PhD for breeding positions so this is a unique opportunity! There is also an opportunity to do a “trial run” as an intern which could include some time this summer but that would be limited. Like Cal Poly I believe in the learn by doing motto and so my main requirement is a love for growing plants and especially a strong interest in plant breeding. Good powers of observation and curiosity and desire to learn are a huge plus. If interested, contact Dr. Heath at d.heath@bejoseeds.com with your current resume with all relevant experience and recommendations.

Plant Tissue Culture Research Associate

Assist with the in-vitro culture protocol development and improvement for specific crop, as directed by the Plant Tissue Culture Lab Manager. Implement the optimized protocol for the in vitro propagation of certain berry and vegetable crops. To apply please e-mail your resume as a PDF saved with your name as the file name, include a cover letter in the e-mail text to clu@plantsciences.com and use “Plant tissue culture research associate” as the e-mail subject line.

DOE Office of Nuclear Energy

Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education is currently accepting applications for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Science, Technology and Policy (STP) Program, Opportunity at DOE Office of Nuclear Energy (NE). As an ORISE participant, you will serve as a technical resource to the Assistant Secretary and NE Senior Advisors with opportunities to learn how to develop briefing materials, formulate Congressional inquiries, draft testimony, and support policy development on nuclear energy-related issues. Apply at <https://www.zintellect.com/Opportunity/Details/DOE-STP-NE-2021-6000> Reach out to DOE-RPP@orise.orau.gov with any questions, and list the reference code [DOE-STP-NE-2021-6000] for this opportunity in the subject line of your email.

Agronomist Intern

Internship on a Dragon Fruit Farm in Nicaragua. Looking for an agronomist intern who can help evaluate current practices, run trials for different organic products and help in all aspects of managing and improving the farm. There will not be a great deal of supervision so the candidate must be responsible and take initiative and work well with others. The candidate will meet with the owners to discuss activities, outcomes, etc. once a week. To apply for the position please email your CV to ali.joy. Kearney@gmail.com. Along with your CV please include a 1-page essay, written in Spanish, about the future of organic and regenerative agriculture. More information can be found in the attached document.

Developmental Agronomic Service Representative

This is a field-based role with **locations throughout the US**.

The Agronomy Development Program is an elite 18-month experiential learning opportunity comprised of three unique and meaningful professional assignments. As a ***Developmental Agronomic Service Representative***, you will spend approximately 6 months with the Technical Services team and 6 months in the field working closely with the sales and agronomy teams in support of our grower customers. For your third rotation, you will choose from a few different options aligned to your strengths and career ambition. These may include Digital Ag, Seedcare or Field Research. Please note that relocation is a requirement as well as having a MS or PhD. To apply go to

<https://www.syngenta.com/en/job/en/18030738/external/developmental-agronomic-service-representative>

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Graduate research assistant position in the area of precision agriculture in vegetable crop production for summer 2022. In this position, you will be creating a comprehensive research project on using remote sensing and computer-assisted modeling for nitrogen management of vegetable crops including sweet corn, green beans, and kidney beans. You will be responsible for designing and executing field experiments, assisting with hyperspectral/multispectral image collection, developing useful algorithms for predicting in-season crop nitrogen status and end-of-season crop yield, analyzing data and interpreting results, and are expected to prepare manuscripts for publications in peer-reviewed journals. For more information and how to apply, please see the attached document. Deadline to apply is 12/1/2021.

Repotting Citrus Trees

Two people needed to re-pot 3 citrus trees. The trees are approximately 3 to 4 feet in height and the pots are 36 inches in diameter. Need to up-size the pots and freshen the soil. One of the trees is recovering from waterlogged soils so will require extra TLC. Work needed as soon as the new pots arrive. Rate: \$25/hour pp. Contact: Bob Carr (805) 471-5126 rgcarr@charter.net

Apricot Lane Farms

[Apricot Lane Farms](#) is hiring for several positions. They are the home of the farm featured in the documentary, [Biggest Little Farm](#). Please see this link for current job openings:

<https://www.apricotlanefarms.com/join-our-team/>

HCS students may be particularly interested in the jobs below.

Farm Fertility Assistant:

<https://www.apricotlanefarms.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Job-Description-Farm-Fertility-Assistant-.pdf>

Market Garden Assistant:

<https://www.apricotlanefarms.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Job-Description-Market-Garden-Assistant.pdf>

Horticulturist Position in Ukiah

The City of Ukiah Community Services Department would like to inform you and your community that the City is currently hiring Horticulturists. Below is the link to the official Job Announcement where interested candidates can review details of the position, the minimum qualifications to be considered, and to apply. The position is open until filled.

<http://www.cityofukiah.com/jobs/>

Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education

The Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) is currently accepting applications for the *Solar Energy Innovators Program* with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, so apply TODAY. Apply at [Solar Energy Innovators Program](#) More information can be found in the attached document.

Syngenta

Recruiting for an R&D Scientist to join the Professional Solutions (turf and ornamental) team at our research station in Vero Beach, FL. Candidates with experience in entomology or pathology are preferred. Experience with turf, greenhouse, or ornamentals desired. To apply see website <https://www.syngenta.com/en/job/en/18032685/external/rd-scientist-turf-and-ornamental>

Our City Forest

Hiring climate action leaders for the 2021-2022 AmeriCorps. Our City Forest is an environmental nonprofit whose mission is to cultivate a green and healthy Silicon Valley by engaging community members in the appreciation, protection, growth, and maintenance of our urban ecosystem, especially our urban forest. Looking for individuals who are interested in community engagement, environmental stewardship, and climate change mitigation. Help fight climate change in local disadvantaged neighborhoods. Learn urban forestry skills and become a tree planting and stewardship coach! Located in San Jose, California and the start date for this position is October 5, 2021. To apply, please send your resume and cover letter to americorps@ourcityforest.org. For more information, visit their website at <http://www.ourcityforest.org/americorps-openings>

Land IQ

Looking to hire a soil scientist/agronomist. Land IQ specializes in providing solutions to challenging agricultural and environmental problems throughout the world. The person in this role will be working with the agricultural and environmental teams as well as the geospatial team comprised of remote sensing/GIS experts. Applicants must have strong fundamentals in western

cropping systems, salinity and irrigation management, soil science and geographic information systems (GIS). A strong knowledge in field sampling methods and data analysis is required as this position requires both field work and desk work. More information can be found in the attached flyer.

Design and Landscape Opportunity in Paso Robles

A private homeowner on the east side of Paso Robles is looking for a student or two to help plan out and plant in a space of 27x18 about. The first phase of the project is removing two cacti and relocating to another area of the yard. Phase 2 would be design and Phase 3 would be planting. If interested, please contact Connie during the day at 805-461-3002 or weekdays after 6:30 p.m at 805-238-1648. Pay \$17-\$18. Hours are flexible.

Landscape Supervisor

New Horizons Landscape Company, in Atascadero, California is looking for a Landscape Supervisor. In this position you will be responsible for the overall production, quality of work, training, and evaluation of members of maintenance and/or enhancement teams. You will direct landscape maintenance crews, and enhancement crews to meet customer and company financial expectations. Contact Juan Monzon at 925-525-4618 for additional information, or email your resume to juancarlosmonzon7439@gmail.com

Opportunities

Students With Dependents: A Guide to help you Thrive at Cal Poly

The Students with Dependents Initiative provides support to Cal Poly undergraduate and graduate students who are parents, guardians, and caregivers. We are committed to promoting your success by offering advocacy and support. The current and future Cal Poly community benefits from the wealth of diversity you bring to this campus. For more information go to Flyer. Register with our program today to get support, regular communications, and ample resources. <https://tinyurl.com/students-dep>