



COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & LIFE SCIENCES

Campus Arboretum

Intern / Student Worker
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The University of Arizona Campus Arboretum is seeking a part-time student employee or academic intern to assist with research using the living plant collections on the UA main campus. The student will be responsible for the nomination process for Arizona Great Trees, Heritage Trees and Champion Trees. The student will research measurements of record holders and identify campus specimens with guidance from the Arboretum Director to be measured and nominated. Those accepted as record holders will be recognized by the Arizona Department of Forestry and potentially by the USFS and also designated in the campus collection as having special status and protections.

The University of Arizona Campus Arboretum is a living laboratory promoting stewardship and conservation of urban trees through research, education and outreach. Established in 2002, the arboretum's goal is to preserve and enhance the sustainable campus development. The Campus Arboretum mentors students in service-learning projects that engage undergraduates and provide practical plant sciences training, research opportunities, and community educational programs. See: <http://arboretum.arizona.edu>

Essential qualifications:

- Some knowledge of plant nomenclature and basic identification
- Excellent organizational skills and meticulous attention to detail
- Working knowledge of MS Excel and Word applications
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skill
- Ability to work independently with a minimum of supervision
- Available for approximately 5-15 hours/week

Preferred qualifications:

- Federal Work Study qualified
- Available for at least one semester

Paid positions begin at \$10.50 / hour depending on experience. Apply by sending a statement of your interest and experience, or brief resume to: Dr. Tanya M. Quist tquist@email.arizona.edu

