



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 educational outreach supporting the living plant collections on the UA main campus. The student will be responsible for researching content relating to the botanical names, characteristics, cultivation, natural history and ethnobotanical uses of the plant species in the collection. The results of this literature review will be uploaded and published to the website as a public resource.

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:

- Demonstrated ability to identify high-quality literature sources
- Clear writing style and ability to communicate effectively orally
- Excellent organizational skills and meticulous attention to detail
- Working knowledge of MS Excel and Word applications
- Ability to work independently with a minimum of supervision
- Available for approximately 5-15 hours/week

Preferred qualifications:

- Some botany or horticulture experience.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skill
- Federal Work Study qualified
- Available for two semesters or more
- Experience working with plants

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

