



Jornada Research Training Program for Undergraduates (JRTPU)

We are looking for undergraduate students to participate in research activities pertaining to desert ecology. Each participant will develop a personalized project under the guidance of a Jornada scientist that relates to the overall research goals of the Jornada LTER.

Participants will be awarded \$10-14/hr (depending on experience) for their part-time participation during the semester, with potential to extend into summer. Activities will be conducted on the campus of NMSU with field work at the Jornada research site northeast of Las Cruces.

How to Apply

Applications are evaluated upon submission, and positions will be filled as long as funding is available. Applications should include:

- Completed application form
- Resume or Curriculum Vitae
- Unofficial undergraduate transcripts

About the Jornada

The Jornada Basin Long Term Ecological Research Program studies the causes and consequences of alternative ecosystem states with a focus on desertification: the broad-scale expansion of woody plants into grasslands that results in more “desert like” conditions.

We are interested in spatial and temporal variation in state change dynamics, and how historic legacies, the geomorphic template, transport vectors (wind, water, animals), and environmental drivers (climate, land use, disturbance) interact with the vegetation to determine past, present, and future ecosystem dynamics across scales. We use a large suite of long-term ecological and climatic data to understand and predict these dynamics.

Applications due: March 15, 2016

Contact

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