

**Job Title:** Research Technician (Birder)

**Job ID:** 27460

**Location:** Tempe Campus

**Full/Part Time:** Part-Time

**Regular/Temporary:** Short Term Temporary

**College/Division**

Global Institute of Sustainability

**Scope of Search**

Open to Public

**Grant Funded Position**

This is a grant funded position. Continuation is contingent on future grant funding.

**Posted Rate of Pay**

\$14.00 per hour

**Duties and Responsibilities**

The Central Arizona Phoenix Long-Term Ecological Research (CAP LTER) project, an affiliate of the Global Institute of Sustainability, is seeking a Research Technician to conduct seasonal bird counts for birds across the Phoenix Metro area. This position is expected to last through March 2012. Duties include, but not limited to: Identifying bird species by both sight and sound; Locating census points in relatively undifferentiated tracts of desert using hand-held GPS tools; Conducting distance-based bird census techniques such as point counts; Driving university vehicle off-road on uneven terrain. DAYS AND SCHEDULE: Monday-Sunday; early mornings and weekends; approximately 15 hours per week

**Minimum Qualifications**

Bachelor's degree in a field appropriate to the area of assignment; OR, Four years research experience appropriate to the area of assignment; OR, Any equivalent combination of experience and/or education from which comparable knowledge, skills and abilities have been achieved.

**Desired Qualifications**

Experience in: identify birds of the Phoenix Metropolitan area and native Sonoran Desert by both sight and sound; locate census points in relatively undifferentiated tracts of desert using hand-held GPS tools; work independently; conducting distance-based bird census techniques such as point counts.

**Department Statement/Gen Info**

The Global Institute of Sustainability conducts research, education, and problem-solving related to sustainability, with a special focus on urban environments. The Institute initiates and nurtures work on issues of sustainability across many departments on the four campuses of ASU, and collaborates with other academic institutions, governments, businesses and industries, and community groups locally, nationally, and globally.

**Background Check Statement**

ASU conducts pre-employment screening for all positions which includes a criminal background check, verification of work history, academic credentials, licenses, and certifications. A Department of Motor Vehicle check will also be conducted.

**Standard Statement**

Arizona State University is a new model for American higher education, an unprecedented combination of academic excellence, entrepreneurial energy and broad access. This New American University is a single, unified institution comprising four differentiated campuses positively impacting the economic, social, cultural and environmental health of the communities it serves. Its research is inspired by real world application blurring the boundaries that traditionally separate academic disciplines. ASU serves more than 70,000 students in metropolitan Phoenix, Arizona, the nation's fifth largest city. ASU champions intellectual and cultural diversity, and welcomes students from all fifty states and more than one hundred nations across the globe. Arizona State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.

**Close Date**

November 8, 2011

**Instructions to Apply**

Application deadline is 11:59pm Arizona time on the day indicated. Complete the required information by attaching a single document, which includes: a cover letter, resume, and the names, addresses and phone numbers of three professional references. Please include all employment in month/year format (e.g., 6/88 to 8/94), job title, job duties and name of employer for each position. Resume should clearly illustrate how prior knowledge and experience meets the Minimum and Desired qualifications of this position. **REQUESTED MATERIAL MUST BE IN ONE ATTACHMENT.** Only electronic applications are accepted for this position. If you need assistance applying for this job, please contact our customer service center at 855-278-5081. ASU does not pay candidates for travel expenses associated with interviewing, unless otherwise indicated by the department at the time of call for interview.