



Junior Specialist Position in the Department of Plant Sciences, UC Davis (100% appointment)

The junior specialist will primarily work on livestock grazing and rangeland research project with responsibility for leading field operations, sampling and tracking of 2-3 ongoing projects. This would involve field work with large animals, designing and setting up fences, calculating forage requirements, collecting plant samples, measuring botanical composition, separating plants and seeds from soils, purchasing and delivering fencing material, and driving to Hopland and several field sites in central and northern California. This position also includes supervising undergraduate student lab assistants, organizing and entering data into spreadsheets, doing simple statistical analyses, and drafting reports and manuscripts.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Bachelor's degree in an agricultural field (preferably in animal or range science), experience handling livestock and managing livestock grazing, good writing skills, basic data entry skills and a valid driver's license. Must be able to work long field hours and weekends during peak field times. Ability to lift 50 lbs and to work in the field and hike up to 3 miles when it is extremely hot.

SALARY: \$2806/month with benefits.

BEGINNING DATE: As soon as possible.

TERM OF POSITION: This is initially a six month appointment with a possibility of extension to two years depending of funding availability and performance.

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