SUMMER 2015

Seasonal Project Assistants (up to 6): Job Reference #15003-I. Research the dynamics of mammalian communities and the relationships between mammals, ticks, oak trees, and Lyme disease. Location is the Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies in New York’s Hudson River Valley. Duties include live-trapping small mammals and reliably recording pertinent data, sampling abundance of ticks, tree seed collection, assays for tick-borne pathogens, and mapping trees within eastern deciduous forest plots. Early morning and late afternoon hours are required. Prior experience handling small mammals is highly desirable. Employment can begin as early as April 1 or as late as mid May, with an end date of approximately November 14, 2015. Jobs are full time, 35 hours/week. Wage is commensurate with education and experience. On-site housing is available. Consideration of applications will begin on February 3rd.

Position reports to Dr. Richard Ostfeld.

Summer Project Assistant (1-2 positions): Job Reference #15005-I. Assist in studies of the ecology of the Hudson River. Duties include considerable fieldwork on boats and along shores of the Hudson River, as well as data entry and collection and processing of samples of zebra mussels and other invertebrates. Must be comfortable working in and around the water and handling heavy sampling equipment; experience with boats and training in limnology and invertebrate zoology also helpful. Desired dates of employment are approximately May 18th through September or October, 2015. On-site housing is available. Consideration of applications will begin immediately.

Position reports to Dr. David L. Strayer.

To apply, visit www.caryinstitute.org and complete employment application listed under “Jobs” section under “Who We Are”. Please include a cover letter summarizing your qualifications, resume, and the names and full contact information (including email addresses) for three professional references. Job code should be included in your correspondence.

Application deadline is March 16, 2015 or when position is filled.

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