STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Student positions in Bargaining Unit 11

Working Title: Graduate Assistant for Crocker Laboratory
   Department: Biology
   Classification: Graduate Assistant
   Pay rate: Full time monthly base rate: $2772 - $2911
   approximately $623.70/month - $1018.85/month depending on number of hours
   Expected percentage of appointment or hours per week: not to exceed 14 hours per week

   Deadline to apply: 2/1/16

   Requisition #: BIOL_GA_1516.6

   Description of duties: Under direction of Dr. Dan Crocker, the graduate student will perform field data
collection and laboratory analysis for the work funded by the ONR Grant, Physiological impacts of variation
in stress hormones in elephant seals. For the field work, the consultant must be authorized to work under
Dr. Crocker’s National Marine Fisheries Service Marine Mammal Protection Act Permit #786-1463. The
consultant must have experience in observing handling, chemically immobilizing, and sampling northern
elephant seals and training in laboratory procedures for the project.

   Minimum Qualifications for this classification: Knowledge of the subject matter of the discipline in which
assigned. Ability to relate well to others within the academic environment; ability to supervise, assist, and
train students; and ability to assist faculty in the conduct of special projects or research within the
discipline. For initial appointment, evidence of satisfactory achievement in previous academic work; for
the subsequent appointments, evidence of satisfactory progress toward completion of degree. Education
equivalent to completion of the requirements for a bachelor’s degree and registration in a University
graduate degree program; students enrolled in credential programs are not eligible for this position.
NOTE: Exceptions to the minimum eligibility qualifications may be granted at the sole discretion of the
University.

   Hiring Criteria for this job: Graduate Student in Biology

   How to apply: Submit resume and statement of purpose electronically to Dr. Dan Crocker, Biology
Department, crocker@sonoma.edu

   How you will be notified of the hiring decision: Dr. Crocker will contact applicant

   Supervisor for this position: Dr. Dan Crocker

   NOTES:
   1. The classification for Teaching Associate is one of three classifications in a collective bargaining unit, Unit 11. The Teaching
   Associate classification provides currently enrolled or admitted University graduate students practical teaching experience in
   fields related to their advanced study. The Graduate Assistant classification provides currently enrolled or admitted University
   graduate students the opportunity to assist faculty or teaching staff by performing various professional and technical duties
   associated generally with the subjects or programs in which the Graduate Assistant is doing graduate work. Instructional
   Student Assistants, who must be currently enrolled University students, perform tutoring, grading, or teaching-related duties
   under the supervision of faculty or professional staff.
   2. Sonoma State University hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States. All offers of employment
   are contingent upon presentation of documents demonstrating the appointee’s identity and eligibility to work, in accordance
   with the provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act.

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Faculty Affairs in the Office of the Provost
3. Sonoma State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and has a strong commitment to the principle of diversity. We seek a broad spectrum of candidates including members of underrepresented groups. Individuals with disabling conditions who require accommodation during the recruitment process may contact the ADA Coordinator at 707/664-2227 or TDD (using the California Relay Service) at 877/735-2929.

4. This position is considered a “mandated reporter” under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.