

Urban Vegetation Technician – Summer 2021

The Institute For Natural Resources at Portland State University is hiring an Urban Vegetation Technician for a project investigating the drivers of vascular plant and microbe diversity in Portland yards. Apply today!



Compensation and Timing:

The season is expected to extend from early May through the end of August. Work will be 40 hours/week with no overtime anticipated. Compensation is \$20.00/hour plus \$0.58/mile for use of a personal vehicle (if applicable).

Duties:

- Visit properties in the Portland metro area and survey the outdoor and vegetated portions of the property.
- Work independently (following 2 weeks of training), organizing your own daily and weekly schedule.
- Maintain organized records for each site visited, entering property information and vascular plant lists into a spreadsheet weekly.
- (optional) Assist with overnight fieldwork in Eastern Oregon monitoring native vegetation.

Desired Qualifications:

- Knowledge of common ornamental plants and weeds. Experience and skill using technical resources to identify unknown plants.
- Ability to work safely and independently in an urban environment.
- Strong organizational skills and experience with spreadsheets.
- At least six months of experience working outside in hot conditions.
- At least six months of experience collecting data for scientific research.
- A valid driver's license and clean 3 year driving record.

To apply, please send a cover letter and CV to Ray Brunner (rbrunner@pdx.edu) with the subject "Urban Vegetation Technician Application". We will begin reviewing applications on or before March 5th, 2021.