

## Seasonal field technician position in Yosemite National Park

Seeking two field technicians to conduct fieldwork in Yosemite National Park on research projects involving monkeyflowers (*Mimulus guttatus* and *M. laciniatus*).

These projects are through Dr. Kathleen Ferris' Lab at Tulane University in the Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Dept ([kathleengferristulane.wordpress.com](http://kathleengferristulane.wordpress.com)). Projects focus on understanding adaptation and natural selection in a genetic model system.



### Dates:

The position begins May 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 and may extend until October 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 (dates are flexible).

### Compensation:

\$420 per week stipend (\$14/hour, average of 30 hours per week equivalent).  
Hours vary based on experimental stages throughout the field season.  
Shared accommodation is provided at Yosemite Field Station.

### Responsibilities:

Planting seedlings, monitoring survival, collecting phenotypic and environmental data.  
Collecting seeds from populations.  
Producing weekly progress reports.

### Required qualifications:

Access to personal vehicle (mileage reimbursed).  
Ability to walk up to 5 miles per day, carry equipment, and kneel for long hours.  
Ability to drive up to 4 hours per day on windy roads.  
Collaborative and friendly attitude.  
Strong organizational skills and attention to detail.  
Ability to follow directions and work independently.  
Good communication and listening skills.

### Desired qualifications:

Knowledge of plant anatomy.  
Plant identification skills.  
First aid training.

**To apply, please submit a (1) cover letter, (2) resume, and (3) contact information of two references by February 13<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 5pm CST. Submit application materials and questions to Dr. Caroline Dong ([cdong1@tulane.edu](mailto:cdong1@tulane.edu)).**