

Sul Ross State University & Borderlands Research Institute

Undergraduate Research and Mentorship Program

Overview:

The Borderlands Research Institute (BRI) and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo have teamed up to fund opportunities for undergraduate research in the BRI program. Projects will be funded seasonally/annually (project dependent) and are available to undergraduates involved with BRI studies. Participants will gain knowledge, experience, and professional connections in the field of Natural Resource Management. Presentations concerning research will be made during a symposium in 2016 (Date TBD) by the student researchers with proceedings to follow. Undergraduate researchers will also have priority in assisting BRI projects (i.e. big game captures, prescribed burns, etc...) as availability permits.

Pay:

\$8/hr for ≤ 19 hrs/wk.

Applicant Qualifications:

- Registered full time undergraduate student (≥ 12 hrs/semester) during fall 2015 and spring 2016 semesters.
(2015/2016 applicants need to be able to conduct research and present findings in at BRI URP Symposium [Date TBD]).
- Must be a Texas resident.
- ≥ 2.5 GPA (on 4.0 scale).
- Need to be able to dedicate approximately 19hrs/wk to research (project and season dependent).
- Must be able to be a 'team player' among peers, mentors, and staff.

Application Requirements:

Complete applications must be received by the due date listed on the position listing. Turn in complete applications (typed) to NRM or BRI secretaries (Janice Moss, RAS111 or Julie Oesper, RAS136) or Thomas Janke (RAS140; email: tjanke@sulross.edu). **Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.** Qualified applicants will be expected to participate in an interview process.

Please include the following in your application:

- 1 Page Cover Letter.
- Academic and Work Resume (with focus on NRM related work).
- Unofficial Academic Transcript.
- 1 Letter of Recommendation (Preferably from outside of the SRSU NRM Dept.).
- Completed Sul Ross Student Employment Application (<https://sulross.peopleadmin.com/postings/search>) for the particular BRI/SRSU job posting you are interested in. **If you already have an application on file (meaning you've been a student worker at Sul Ross previously), confirm and report in submission.*

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