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BUMP

Borderlands Research Institute Undergraduate Mentorship Program

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 are funded seasonally/annually (project dependent) and are available to undergraduates enrolled at Sul Ross State University. Undergraduate students will work directly with a graduate student mentor on a project. Projects vary depending on funding and need on the behalf of the faculty member and graduate student. Project can include, plant identification, wildlife translocations, lab work, etc. Through the BUMP program undergraduate students will gain knowledge, experience, and professional connections in the natural resources field.

Pay:

- \$8/hour, up to 20 hours per week

Qualifications:

- Must be a full time undergraduate student (12 hours per semester or more)
- Be a Texas resident
- Maintain a 2.5 or greater GPA
- Dedicate about 20 hours per week to your project
- Work with a graduate student mentor for the entirety of your project
- Present at one research conference and at the annual BUMP symposium

Current Project Openings:

- Check the Borderlands Research Institute website, <https://bri.sulross.edu/about-bri/employment-opportunities/>
- Check Sul Ross State University, <https://sulross.peopleadmin.com/postings/search>
- Talk with faculty about project opportunities

Application:

- 1 page cover letter
- Academic and work related resume
- Unofficial academic transcript
- 1 letter of recommendation

Check out current and past BUMP projects at, <https://bri.sulross.edu/about-bri/undergraduate-assistants/>

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