

**Job Description: BiologyTech (INTERN)****Location: Fresno, CA**

Smithers Viscient is hiring students and recent graduates for temporary Biology Technician research positions. The work related activities will be dedicated to assisting with semi-field and full scale field studies focused on pollinators, particularly honey bees. No experience with bees is necessary.

Biology program technicians will be expected to work outdoors for the majority of the work day. May work directly with honey bees and/or other types of bees. Must be available for extended travel and work periods as well as available for frequent weekend work. Other work will include standing/moving for long periods of time, sampling plant matrices, crop destruct/fruit removal from plots, or construction of plot covers (tunnels). Individual will be expected to maintain the cleanliness of test rooms, working areas, and storage rooms. Must adhere to and comply with training in Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) regulations, SMV Standard Operating Procedures (SOP), and confidentiality and safety regulations (including equipment use and test substance handling).

We are looking for a person who:

- Is curious and has an innate attention to detail
- Can work with other people in a cohesive manner
- Follows directions and is not afraid to ask for clarification
- Is able to work long hours outside in intense weather conditions during the summer
- Is readily available to help out the team whenever necessary, including overtime/weekend
- Is punctual and respectful of other people and their time
- Can handle stressful situations
- Able to lift up to 50lbs
- Adapts easily to ever changing tasks/priorities, remain calm, and multi-task

Candidates must be pursuing or have completed a degree in a biological or agricultural-related field (agronomy, crop science, wildlife science, entomology, horticulture, natural resources, biology, plant sciences, botany, etc.) or comparable subject.

Accepting applications through Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Biology Technician positions open immediately, however, willing to work with academic schedules. Please send a **PDF** of your resume and brief letter of interest to the attention of Tami Belshay, Madeline Tomka, and Nina O'Brien at the following email addresses:

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You will be contacted by person listed above via email to set up an interview time. Please make sure that you include your correct email address, phone number, and mailing address on your resume. Positions will terminate between August-October, depending on the academic calendar, study status and personnel availability.