

University of California

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Project Scientist Sierra Foothill Research and Extension Center Position Number AP#17-29

The University of California Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources seeks an academic Project Scientist to lead a multi-state research project investigating biotic and abiotic drivers of native plant recruitment on degraded intermountain rangeland and identifying potential management actions that can be used to improve large-scale restoration efforts. The Project Scientist will work closely with both project directors at UC Sierra Foothill Research and Extension Center (SFREC) and Eastern Oregon Agricultural Research Center (EOARC). The Project Scientist is expected to work on all phases of research with both project directors with the bulk of field work and project development being run out of EOARC as this location is in close proximity to the Oregon and California intermountain field sites.

Summary of Major Duties:

- Conduct field research and synthesis studies that address key restoration issues on intermountain rangeland.
- Analyze data and publish manuscripts in peer-reviewed journals as well as in non-technical formats.
- Present research at professional society meetings.
- Coordinate outreach and extension around research in cooperation with project directors.
- Collaborate with federal and state governmental agencies by providing science-based information around intermountain restoration.
- Serve the public by participating in activities of public agencies or professional societies that address key public needs.

This position will headquarter in Browns Valley, California. For information about UC ANR, visit <http://ucanr.edu/>. To learn about SFREC, visit: <http://sfrec.ucanr.edu/>. To read about the EOARC, visit: <http://oregonstate.edu/dept/eoarc>.

Education, Skill and Experience Requirements:

- An earned Ph.D. degree in plant ecology, range ecology, or closely related field is required at the time of appointment;
- Strong statistical and quantitative skills and experience applying these skills to diverse types of ecological data sets;
- Experience managing field research and leading field crews in research implementation;
- Ability to lead field work under remote field conditions;
- Experience publishing peer-reviewed research in high impact journals;
- Skills to communicate and extend technical information to diverse audiences.

Desired Attributes:

- Experience with proposal development and familiarity with project planning and assessment tools and strategies.

The Project Scientist position is a non-career track, full-time, academic position. The position is a one-year renewable term appointment (up to three years total) with a merit cycle every two years. The performance in the position will be evaluated annually. The position will be extended based on performance and availability of funding.

The beginning salary will be in the Assistant Project Scientist rank, and commensurate with applicable experience and professional qualifications. Salary Table is viewable at <http://ucanr.edu/sites/anrstaff/files/263293.pdf>. The University of California offers an attractive benefits package described here: <http://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/>

For a full position vacancy announcement and application procedures, contact Soo Hsieh at syhan@ucanr.edu, refer to position listing **AP#17-29**, or visit the online job board at: http://ucanr.edu/jobs/jobs_990/?jobnum=1322. To assure full consideration, e-mail your application packet by **February 16, 2018** to ANRacademicsearch@ucanr.edu

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