

Agricultural Foundation of California State University, Fresno

BEEF UNIT HERDSMAN– JCAST UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL LABORATORY (UAL) JOB ANNOUNCEMENT #19-995

POSITION SUMMARY:	<p>Full-time, benefited position for the Agricultural Foundation of California State University, Fresno. The Agricultural Foundation of California State University, Fresno is composed of approximately 27 enterprise units that provide our students with hands-on learning experiences. Working under faculty supervision and training, the herdsman will assist in the day-to-day operations of the commercial cattle operation utilizing grazing of native rangeland at the San Joaquin Experimental Range (SJER). Duties include proper animal handling, health care, nutrition, reproduction, and production procedures, and the maintenance of accurate production and genetic records as well as maintaining facilities and equipment.</p> <p>Additionally, the Beef Unit Herdsman is expected to cooperate collegially with the other UAL/Agricultural Operations Units.</p>
ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:	<p>Under the direction and authority of the faculty supervisor, the responsibilities of this position include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proper animal handling and care. • Feeding, nutritional monitoring, health care and preventative health protocols. • Basic diagnostic skills and proper treatment regarding injured or ill animals. • Artificial insemination and natural breeding. • Recognize, and correct failures and diseases and evaluate reproductive strategies. • Maintaining accurate production records. • Understand basic cattle behavior and instincts. • Maintenance of facilities and equipment within the scope of the SJER Unit’s responsibility. This includes assuring safe equipment operation as well as careful use of equipment to minimize breakdowns and maximize longevity and develop a routine maintenance program. • Supervision of student employees and students involved in various projects, research and activities. • Monitoring supplies and working with vendors in maintaining proper inventories. • Working with industry and the general public in SJER related functions. • Follow written and oral directions. • Work effectively with faculty, students, and staff from diverse ethnic, cultural, and socio-economic backgrounds. • Other duties as assigned including cooperative projects with the other Agricultural Operations’ Units
QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE:	<p><i>To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor’s degree (B.S.) from four (4) year College or university; five (5) years related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience. • Must possess a valid driver’s license, reliable vehicle, and valid insurance. • Bilingual in Spanish written and oral communication preferred. • Excellent written and oral communication skills. • Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to interact with students, faculty, outside vendors and the public. • Ability to follow written and oral directions. • Ability to work effectively with faculty, students, and staff from diverse ethnic, cultural, and socio-economic backgrounds.

SALARY/BENEFITS:	\$2,080.00 per month. Benefits include health, dental, vision and life insurance, vacation, sick leave and holiday pay.
FILING DEADLINE:	Application review begins February 1, 2019; open until filled.
TO APPLY:	<p>Please visit the Auxiliary Human Resources page at www.auxiliary.com for job announcement and application. Applications may be mailed, emailed, faxed or delivered in person to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">California State University, Fresno Auxiliary Human Resources 2771 E. Shaw Ave. (there is no suite number) Fresno, CA 93710 Fax: (559) 278-0988</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Email completed application & resume to: HRAUX@LISTSERV.csufresno.edu</p>

RESUMES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A COMPLETED APPLICATION

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