

Agricultural Foundation of California State University, Fresno

VINEYARD TECHNICIAN JOB ANNOUNCEMENT #17-810

POSITION SUMMARY:	Full-time, benefited position for the Agricultural Foundation of California State University, Fresno. Working under senior technical staff supervision and training, the Vineyard Technician will be responsible for carrying out the day-to-day Fresno State Vineyard operations. Duties include training and hands-on experience in the following areas: Planting, pruning, tillage, operations, irrigation, disease and pest control, and irrigation; maintenance of accurate production records; pesticide records; and maintenance of facilities and equipment. The Vineyard Technician will be responsible for student employee supervision, facilitation of academic activities, student projects, research projects and outreach educational activities as these relate to the Fresno State Vineyards. Additionally, the Vineyard Technician is expected to cooperate collegially with the other Agricultural Operation's Units.
ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:	Typical duties include, but are not limited to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performing cultural practices such as proper planting, pruning, tillage, cultivation, irrigation, disease and pest control, harvesting and maintenance of pesticide records • Maintaining accurate production records • Maintenance of facilities and equipment within the scope of the Vineyard responsibility. This includes assuring safe equipment operation by the by all employees as well as careful use of equipment to minimize breakdowns and maximize longevity • Assistance with student projects and faculty research projects • Assisting advance preparation of samples and equipment for scheduled laboratory sessions • Monitoring supplies and working with vendors in maintaining proper inventories • Working with industry and the general public in vineyard related functions • Ability to follow written and oral directions • Ability to 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' entities
SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITY:	Directly supervises students and student employees in the vineyard. Carries out supervisory responsibilities in accordance with the organization's policies and applicable laws.
QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE:	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Bachelor's degree (B.S.) from a four-year college or university, or equivalent vineyard experience • Two (2) to five (5) years related experience 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 interpersonal skills and ability to interact with students, faculty, outside vendors and the public • Possess (or obtain within three (3) months from date of hire) and maintain the State of California Qualified Applicator's Certificate • Ability to lift and/or move objects weighing up to 25 pounds
SALARY/BENEFITS:	\$4,000.00 - \$4,250.00 per month. Benefits include health, dental, vision and life insurance, vacation, sick leave and holiday pay.
FILING DEADLINE:	Application review begins July 21, 2017; open until filled.
TO APPLY:	Visit our website at http://www.auxiliary.com/hr/index.html to locate and print job application. Or obtain employment application and submit with resume at: California State University, Fresno Auxiliary Human Resources 2771 E. Shaw Avenue Fresno, CA 93710 E-mail completed application & resume to: HRAUX@LISTSERV.csufresno.edu Fax: (559) 278-0988

RESUMES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A COMPLETED APPLICATION

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