

Undergraduate Lepidoptera Research Assistant

Position Summary

Lyman Briggs College (LBC) invites applications for an undergraduate student to join our Lepidoptera (moths and butterflies) research team for summer 2017. Work consists of both fieldwork and laboratory work. The fieldwork component includes light-trapping to collect adult moths across the greater Lansing area. Lab work includes identifying moth samples and managing lab equipment. This is a paid-trainee position; compensation is \$10-\$11 per hour, commensurate with experience. The successful candidate will learn all of the discipline-specific skills required while working in this position.

Required Qualifications

Applicants must be willing to do both fieldwork and lab work and work 30-40 hours per week.

Desired Qualifications

Freshmen and sophomores are preferred, though exceptional juniors and seniors will be considered. Preference will be given to students who are pursuing a biology-related undergraduate degree.

Application Process

Interested applicants should email a resume/CV, an unofficial transcript and a cover letter to Dr. Peter White at pwhite@msu.edu. The cover letter should address your interest in this type of work.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.



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