Undergraduate Laboratory & Field Assistant Opportunities
in the Lindroth Chemical Ecology Group

Description: The Lindroth Laboratory of Chemical Ecology is seeking undergraduate student applicants for summer 2016 laboratory and field assistant positions. Duties will include assisting with all aspects of multiple ongoing investigations concerning how genetics, environment, and their interaction govern plant growth and defense traits and shape insect communities using aspen as a model system. The assistant will be expected to collect, process and conduct chemical measurements on leaves and stems of aspen trees and/or participate in insect surveys.

Qualifications: Candidates should have an interest in biology and chemistry. Must be reliable, organized and meticulous. The ability to work independently and perform detailed processes repeatedly, quickly, and with high quality is required. Ideal candidates should be able and willing to work outdoors in inclement weather if necessary. Background in chemistry and ecology is helpful, but not necessary. Will train suitable candidates.

Start date: May 16, 2016
Schedule: 30-40 h/week (generally M-F 8am-5pm, but will include some evenings and/or weekends)
Pay rate: $9.00/h

Applicants: Send a cover letter (including comment on availability of work-study funds), resume (including current GPA), and names of three references to: jennifer.riehl@wisc.edu.

For more information, see the lab website: http://entomology.wisc.edu/~lindroth/ and the posting on the UW Student Job Board (29326).