Axford Lab Microscope Assistant
Available starting immediately, or Winter 2018

This position will emphasize work with a dissecting microscope, hand-picking microscopic insect remains to isolate them from Arctic lake sediments and then mounting them on slides. Depending upon student interests, work may also involve processing lake sediment samples using acid and base treatments, wet sieving samples in water, laboratory note-taking, data entry into Excel spreadsheets, and assisting lab members with various other research tasks. Students may choose their own work hours but must maintain consistent schedules throughout a given quarter, and plan to work 5-12 hrs/wk.

Students should have previous lab experience, OR other experience demonstrating attention to detail and tolerance for repetitive tasks. Previous successful experience working with microscopes is a plus, as is interest in earth science, environmental science, biology, chemistry and/or visual arts. Candidates must be reliable, professional, and detail-oriented. Position will last 10 weeks initially, with potential for a longer-term appointment. To apply, please email with a description of your qualifications and interest in the position.

PAY RATE: $10.75/hr
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