



Outreach Announcement

2019 Seasonal Biological Science Technicians (Insects & Disease)

Six temporary positions will be filled by Forest Health Protection
Ogden Field Office and Boise Field Office

General Duties: Collect and record a variety of data on insect and disease conditions and their effect on forest resources and objectives. Frequent travel is expected, may work in variable weather conditions, at remote locations, on difficult and hazardous terrain.

Typical Length of Season: Late May to October

Location: Ogden Field Office, Ogden, Utah and Boise Field Office, Boise, Idaho.

Field work will occur throughout twelve National Forests and seven National Parks in southern Idaho, western Wyoming, Utah, and Nevada. No housing will be provided. Crew members are responsible for finding housing for the duration of the employment. Room and board (per diem) is paid while in travel status.

Salary: GS-4 (\$12.40/hour); GS-5 (\$15.48/hour)

Employees will earn 4 hours of annual leave and 4 hours of sick leave per 2-week pay period. Employees will also be compensated for federal holidays that fall during the scheduled period of employment.

Ogden, Utah -

More information on the Ogden area can be found at the following websites:

<http://ogdencity.com/>

<http://www.city-data.com/city/Ogden-Utah.htm>

<https://www.sunset.com/travel/rockies/best-access-outdoors-ogden-utah>

Boise, Idaho –

More information on the Boise area can be found at the following websites:

<http://www.cityofboise.org>

<http://www.thecityofboise.com>

www.city-data.com/city/Boise-City-Idaho.html

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boise,_Idaho

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO APPLY

These positions will be filled through an on-line application process. The vacancy announcements for these positions will be posted on the U.S. Government's official website for employment opportunities at <https://www.usajobs.gov>. Applicants will be able to apply under one or both of the vacancy announcements listed below, depending on qualifications. Applicants will need to create a USAJOBS account, follow all instructions in the vacancy announcement, and select "Ogden, UT AND Boise, ID" as the duty station. Note that applications will only be accepted during the timeframes listed below.

Another method to view anticipated jobs opening with the Forest Service is the database found on this website <https://hrm.gdci.com/outreach/Default.aspx>

Grade/Title	Announcement Number	Expected Timeframe for Applying
GS-0404-04 Biological Science Technician (Insects & Disease)	19-TEMP-R4S-BSTID-4DT-BV	October 29-November 4, 2018
GS-0404-05 Biological Science Technician (Insects & Disease)	19-TEMP-R4S-BSTID-5DT-BV	October 29-November 4, 2018

For more information about these positions or the application process, contact Danielle Malesky, Ogden Field Office Forest Entomologist: 801-476-9720 ext.220; cell: 801-721-3324 or dmalesky@fs.fed.us and/or Rob Cruz, Ogden Field Office Group Leader: 801-476-9720 ext. 219 or rcruz@fs.fed.us.