

JOB OPPORTUNITY



Survey Research Assistant

Study Overview

The iUTAH project is an interdisciplinary research project involving multiple universities and researchers throughout Utah and focuses on water sustainability in urban areas in northern Utah. A key objective of this study is to understand household water use behaviors and water resource decision-making. We are currently seeking people (any Utah university/college students or non-students) to administer a drop-off/pick-up household survey. This project provides an exciting opportunity to build hands-on data collection research experience.

Job Description

After receiving thorough training, research assistants will deliver and pick-up household surveys to randomly selected homes in neighborhoods in Cache or Salt Lake County. Research assistants will work in teams of 2-3 and be responsible for going door to door to deliver and explain the study to potential participants. The majority of the work will be outside and require walking house to house. This position requires the ability to follow study protocols and procedures and interact with local homeowners in a professional and courteous manner. The faculty leading this project are Dr Douglas Jackson-Smith and Dr Courtney Flint at Utah State University.

Salary

\$12.50/hour

When Does it Take Place?

Research will take place in May – June 2014, with exact dates to be determined. This position will require up to 40hrs/week, including weekdays, evenings, and weekends.

Qualifications

- Excellent communication and organization skills
- Reliable and punctual
- Professional and positive attitude
- Ability to work well as part of a team
- Physical fitness to walk door to door in study neighborhoods
- Ability to provide own transportation to and from the study neighborhoods
- Bilingual ability in Spanish/English is not required but strongly encouraged
- 18 years or older and able to work in either Cache or Salt Lake County

How to apply?

For more information, contact Mallory Dolan at Mallory.dolan@usu.edu. Interested applicants need to apply through the Utah State University aggie career website, Job ID # 49840 (www.usu.edu/career/htm/career-aggie). Applicants should submit a brief description explaining why you are interested in the position, any relevant experience, and if you are available to work weekends. Also submit a resume and contact information (name, email and phone number) for at least one reference.