

## Full-time research technician positions in plant ecology, Utah and Idaho

Dr. Peter Adler (Utah State University) and Dr. Matt Germino (USGS) seek experienced field ecologists to implement a series of experiments focused on understanding how climate change will affect the trajectory of the cheatgrass (*Bromus tectorum*) invasion in the Intermountain West. Two positions are available: one stationed Logan, Utah with [Adler's research group](#), and the other stationed in Boise, Idaho with [Germino's research group](#). These are temporary (two year), full-time positions with annual income of \$32,000-35,000 plus benefits. Positions will begin between May and July, 2020.

Responsibilities include:

- Leading the implementation of large common garden experiments, including site preparation, seed preparation, and seed planting.
- Collecting data on plant demographic rates, functional traits, and abiotic conditions.
- Data entry and QAQC.
- Supervising student research assistants.
- Assisting PIs with project management.

Minimum qualifications:

- Bachelor degree in biology, ecology, natural resources or a related field, or equivalent job experience
- Previous experience with plant ecology field experiments
- Knowledge of Intermountain West flora

Preferred Qualifications:

- MS degree in biology, ecology, natural resources or a related field
- Project management experience
- Competence in the R statistical environment

To apply, please email a cover letter, CV, and contact information for three references to Peter Adler ([peter.adler@usu.edu](mailto:peter.adler@usu.edu)). Please indicate whether you are interested in the Boise and/or the Logan position.