Project Title: Art-Science Museum Exhibit Evaluation (2 positions)

Two undergraduate technicians are needed to evaluate a water resources exhibit named Decisions Downstream at the Natural History Museum of Utah. The technicians will conduct surveys with museum visitors to evaluate their experience and understanding of water resources decision-making. Students will be trained to administer surveys to museum visitors. Twice per week, student technicians will drive to the Natural History Museum of Utah, administer visitor surveys for ~ 5-6 hours and return to Logan. COVID restrictions are in place at the Natural History Museum of Utah and include reduced visitor capacity, social distancing, and face coverings. Technicians are expected to adhere to all COVID safety protocol to maintain the safety of themselves and museum visitors. Successful applicants should have an interest in or willingness to learn about water resources decision-making, art-science exhibits, general public education, and/or public surveys for external evaluation. Additional desired
skills include: a clean driving record, the ability to work independently, and a friendly demeanor with the public. Technicians might also help with data analysis and project synthesis if desired.

Technicians will learn public survey techniques and gain experience in museum exhibit evaluation to support environmental modeling and water resources decision-making.

Required Skills:
• Driver’s license
• Requires weekend work, including some Sundays
• Willingness to learn public survey and museum exhibit evaluation techniques

Pay and hours: $10/hour, 18-20 hours/week. Project requires 2 full days of work per week (including some weekends)

Project start date: March 2021
Project end date: May 2021, with the opportunity to continue through July 2021
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