UCSC Greenhouse

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# of interns needed/Hours 1/6hr/wk Needed for quarters: 1-2-3

Describe the internship assignment:

This internship will involve work in the areas of plant propagation, greenhouse management and plant collection curating. The intern will become familiar with skills related to these areas of interest. He/she will work with the upkeep and maintenance of the plants in the UCSC Greenhouses instructional plant collection and the facility they occupy. A few projects include: updating the botanical labeling of plants in the collection, preparing plants for class use and setting up micro-environments for plants with specific needs. Tasks will be various and geared towards giving the intern well rounded botanical experience.

Prerequisites:

✓ The intern should have basic introductory coursework in biology or environmental studies.
✓ experience with growing plants,
✓ plant taxonomy
✓ landscaping is also required.