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RESEARCH COORDINATOR JOB DESCRIPTION

The Bolsa Chica Land Trust (BCLT) is a California non-profit formed in 1992 with the mission to acquire, preserve and restore all of Bolsa Chica and to educate the public to its natural wonders and cultural significance. BCLT, in cooperation with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), have been engaged in a community volunteer-driven habitat restoration project since 1996.

As one of the last remaining coastal California wetland/upland ecosystems, Bolsa Chica's 1300 acres is a vital and diverse part of our environment. We recognize that there is still much to be learned and that Bolsa Chica offers a unique living laboratory which can be utilized for important field research. At this juncture, BCLT is looking for a qualified individual to assist in developing and supervising College and University level internships and scientific study at Bolsa Chica. This Research Coordinator will develop the framework for such studies which would result in meaningful learning experiences and credit for participating students and substantive data collection for use by BCLT and CDFW in the further restoration and management of Bolsa Chica.

The Research Coordinator position is through BCLT – collaboration with CDFW will be required. Experience with other governmental agencies and environmental organizations will be helpful qualifications. Successful grant proposal experience is a plus.

Individuals qualified for this position will have a PhD in a natural science area (equivalent experience, licensure accepted), experience in scientific research and education at the College and/or University level, an understanding of the requirements of College and University science curriculum internships and theses, and a desire to help University students, BCLT and CDFW further our scientific knowledge of Bolsa Chica to help promote its wellbeing and support its biological sustainability.

This is a part-time position with a salary of \$10,000/year, no further benefits will be available. This position will be reviewed annually. Time commitment of approximately 8 hours per week, time/salary negotiable as job progresses and projects proliferate.

Please submit a cover letter and your resume to Kim Kolpin, BCLT Executive Director at Kim@BCLandTrust.org. Call Kim at (714) 846-1001 for further information.