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Subject: Biological Technician at Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, Maryland

The lab of Dr. John Parker<<http://www.sercecology.com>> at the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center<<http://www.serc.si.edu/>> in Edgewater, Maryland is seeking a Biological Research Technician to fill a full-time federal position. Current projects include: (1) effects of climate change on mangrove distributions, (2) effects of tree diversity and succession status on forest dynamics, (3) mechanisms and consequences of exotic plant invasions, and (4) effects of climate change on plant-insect interactions. Duties will include project management, field work, data collection and analysis, database management, supervision of volunteers and interns, and scientific writing. The applicant must be willing to travel occasionally, able to lift at least 25 lbs, and work outside in standard field conditions. The successful applicant will possess: (1) a minimum of a bachelor's degree in ecology, environmental science, geography, invasion biology, quantitative ecology, or a closely related discipline; (2) demonstrated field and laboratory skills; and (3) excellent written and oral communication. Proficiency with statistics and large datasets is a plus. This position includes a comprehensive benefits package. To apply: please send application to USA Jobs via the full posting: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/385112600>. Deadline: November 14th, 2014.

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