



ANIMAL PLANT INTERACTION GROUP

STUDENT WORK EXPERIENCE

Applications for Semester 2

Due by 4 pm Monday 27th August 2007, delivered to room 322 of the Heydon Laurence Building.

The Animal Plant Interaction Group represents a major research theme within the School, concerning the behavioural, physiological, ecological and evolutionary interactions between animals and plants. We have a variety of research projects within this group that require technical support. We are seeking enthusiastic, well-organized undergraduate students to provide technical support in the following laboratories:

Assoc. Prof. Ross Coleman – Marine Ecology

http://www.bio.usyd.edu.au/staff/coleman/ross_coleman.htm

Prof Stephen Simpson – Ecology, Behaviour & Physiology

http://www.bio.usyd.edu.au/s_simpson/index.html

Assoc. Prof Ros Hinde – Marine Symbiosis Lab

<http://www.bio.usyd.edu.au/hindelab/index.shtml>

Dr Greg Sword – Ecology, Evolution & Behaviour

<http://www.bio.usyd.edu.au/Sword/index.html>

Dr Dieter Hochuli – Ecology of Terrestrial Arthropods

<http://www.bio.usyd.edu.au/staff/hochuli/hochuli.htm>

Dr Charlotte Taylor – Plant –Animal Interactions and Biodiversity

<http://www.bio.usyd.edu.au/staff/taylor/taylorRI.htm>

Dr Adele Pile – Deep Sea & Marine Gunk Lab

<http://www.bio.usyd.edu.au/staff/adelepile/AdelePile.htm>

Dr Clare McArthur – Terrestrial Ecology

<http://www.bio.usyd.edu.au/staff/McArthur/mcarthur.htm>

Eligibility: Undergraduate students undertaking units within The School of Biological Sciences who are eligible to work in Australia and who are in their intermediate or senior year.

Hours of employment: This will depend on the laboratory you are assigned to, but could consist of weekend work and variable hours within each week (this can be tailored to suit your timetable)

Rate of pay: \$24.80 per hour

Applications for APIG student work experience consist of

1. Cover sheet, page 2 of this document – download at <http://www.bio.usyd.edu.au/apig/index.htm>
2. A one page CV detailing your employment history & list of tasks you are proficient in (e.g. computer software, laboratory/field skills, plant growing &/or animal husbandry)
3. a statement of 250 words or less as to how this work experience will assist you in meeting your career goals

Cover sheet – APIG Student Work Experience

Contact details

Name	
Address	
phone	
e-mail	

Education

Units of Study	Intermediate year			
Semester 1				
Mid year				
Semester 2				

Units of Study	Senior year			
Semester 1				
Mid year				
Semester 2				

References

Provide 2 references. At least one should be someone at Sydney University who has knowledge of you in a project or laboratory experience.

Name	Phone no.	Capacity they have known you in

Laboratory preference

List your preferred area of work, if no preference leave blank. We do not guarantee that you will be employed in this area.

Lab	Coleman	Hinde	Hochuli	McArthur
Lab	Pile	Simpson	Sword	Taylor

Available to work	weekdays (at least 1 day M-F)	yes	no	(circle response)
	weekends	yes	no	
	mid-semester break	yes	no	
	summer break	yes	no	