

Plant Pathology Lab Assistant

Looking for research experience? Interested in plant health or microbiology?

The Ornamental Plant Pathology program at the WSU Research and Extension Center in Puyallup conducts important research to help farms, plant productions and forests. We currently seek a temporary employee to assist with lab work for many research projects. The main duties will include: collecting and processing infected plant samples from the field and greenhouse, working with fungal and oomycete cultures, and assisting with various plant pathology projects. Other responsibilities may include preparing culture media, photographing samples, data collection, data entry, and general lab maintenance duties such as cleaning glassware. Applicants will also have opportunities to learn and practice molecular techniques such as DNA extraction, PCR and other methods routinely conducted in our laboratory.

Pay will be \$15/hr. We would like someone who can work part time (20 hrs/week). If you're interested, please send your resume and cover letter to Carmen Barkley: carmen.swannack@wsu.edu.