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National Ecological Observatory Network



About the NEON Project

The National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON) is a NSF sponsored facility for research and education on long-term, large-scale ecological change.

The observatory will gather and provide 30 years of ecological data on the impacts of climate change, land use change and invasive species on natural resources and biodiversity.

NEON's freely accessible data and information products will empower a large and diverse user community to tackle new questions at scales not accessible to previous generations of ecologists.

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NEON IS HIRING

Field Technician I, II, III

Location: Manhattan, Kansas

Discipline: Instrumentation/Tower

The Field Technician reports to the Field Operations Manager and will be hired as a Field Technician I, II, or III level depending on skills, experience, and education.

- **Field Technician I** - The Field Technician I is a biological sampling lead performing seasonal and periodic sampling activities and sample processing. Seasonal field sampling is conducted with the assistance of temporary field crews under the guidance of the Field Technician.
- **Field Technician II** - The Field Technician II is a biological sampling lead performing seasonal and periodic sampling activities and sample processing. The Field Technician II will be the technical lead for performing routine maintenance and inventory management on all **terrestrial sampling equipment**. The Field Technician II will provide guidance to temporary field crews while working in the field and laboratory.
- **Field Technician III** - The Field Technician III is the shift lead performing and supervising seasonal and periodic sampling activities and sample processing. The Field Technician III will have primary responsibility for coordinating sampling and laboratory activities at terrestrial sampling sites. The Field Technician III will have additional roles and responsibilities assisting the Field Operations Manager with management of the Domain Support Facility, hiring and training seasonal field staff, and acting as manager in the absence of the Field Operations Manager.

Instrumentation (Tower) Emphasis

- Test, troubleshoot and operate instruments, calibration equipment and test fixtures.
- Inspect and maintain civil infrastructure including boom arms, sensor mounts, towers, boardwalks and instrument huts.
- Assist the NEON Systems Engineering Product Team with instrument installation and testing (approximately the first 6 months).
- Record activities, completed work and trouble tickets according to Field Operations protocol.

Tower work involves performing work on instrument towers ranging in height from 24 feet to 300 feet which will include ascending and descending multiple flights of stairs.

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