



The Fraterrigo
Lab

Laboratory Technician

Description

The Fraterrigo Lab at UIUC is seeking a laboratory technician to assist with laboratory work, mainly the processing of soil cores collected in Arctic Alaska in the summers of 2024-25. The technician will be supervised by PhD student Alejandro Marengo and duties include a combination of soil sampling, root extraction, root trait measurements, processing of root samples for chemical analysis, data entry, and general laboratory maintenance. This will be a full-time position (40 hours/week) at a rate of \$15/hour.



Qualifications

The candidate should have experience working with soil and plant tissue in a laboratory setting, be organized and detail oriented. Priority will be given to NRES majors or graduates with coursework in biology and ecology.

Required: Full-time availability during summer. Starting dates during the Spring term are preferable and can be discussed.

To Apply: Submit a CV and contact information (name and email) of three professional/academic references by sending the information via email to ajm37@illinois.edu using “Laboratory Technician Application” as a subject. The deadline to apply is March 27th, 2026.

