

Title: Eastern Box Turtle Research Technician

Location: Knoxville, TN

Start Date: April 15<sup>th</sup> or earlier

End Date: August 2017; with a successful season, an applicant has the potential to remain employed through November

Last Date to Apply: 3/30/17 – interested applicants are encouraged to apply early

Description: One lead telemetry research technician is needed for studying fire effects on the eastern box turtle. Primary duties include finding turtles, transmitting turtles, and locating and obtaining GPS locations of turtles that have already been radio tagged, and collecting vegetation data.

This position is looking to be filled immediately. Candidates must be able to begin work before April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017. This is a 40-hour/week appointment and does not come with housing

Qualifications: The ideal candidate would have good telemetry and plant identification skills. However, these skills are not required and can be taught on site if candidate has a strong work ethic. More importantly, applicants should exhibit an enthusiasm to learn, be motivated, and have a good attitude. Applicants must be able to hike long distances in steep, mountainous terrain. Education in wildlife, natural resources, or a related field is desirable. A valid driver's license is required.

Application Procedure:

Interested applicants should send a cover letter explaining their interest along with a resume (including references) to [kharr06@utk.edu](mailto:kharr06@utk.edu). Please include a separate sheet outlining your experience and capabilities of plant ID and telemetry, as well as your available start date and end date. Please include all of these documents in a single file and send to the e-mail address listed below.