

## Additional Information



### Biological Technician - Plants

### Boise National Forest



The Boise National Forest expects to fill one GS-0404-07 Biological Technician – Plants, position in support of the Forest Botany Program. This is a temporary seasonal position which would start in May and end in mid to late August. The duty location for the position will be in Idaho City, Idaho. The individual will be responsible for work related to identification, conservation, and management of native and rare plants.

Look for job vacancy announcement number # 16-TEMP-R4-0404-7BIOP-DT at [USAJOBS](#). [Announcement dates](#) are 1/20/2016- 1/26/2016. In order to be considered you must submit your application during this time frame.

**Duties:** Collect data on habitat and species/population conditions in various plant communities including forest and riparian habitat types, sagebrush, and recently burned areas. Conduct surveys for numerous rare plant species including species that are ephemeral, cryptic, and difficult to survey. Applicant should have strong background in native plant identification skills.

Collecting data, keeping records and preparing written reports of field activities and monitoring results to support project planning are also part of the job. Applicant must be able to navigate cross-country in mountainous terrain. Fieldwork requires hiking long hours on uneven terrain. Because work takes place on multiple districts on the Forest, camping overnight in remote areas may occur. If available, temporary housing may be used for some overnight stays.

**Work Environment:** This position is field-going. Work occurs at elevations ranging from 3000 to 8000+ feet. Conditions throughout the summer in Idaho are highly variable and can range from heat and sun to rain and snow. Individuals will be expected to have work-wear appropriate to safely conduct fieldwork. Safety equipment such as hard hats will be provided. Some work will require travel to remote areas of the Forest. The work could involve camping or stays at administrative facilities overnight for up to 4 days at a time.

**Duty Station:** The Idaho City Ranger District office located in Idaho City, Idaho will be the duty station. Idaho City is a small town located about 45 miles from Boise. Boise is the largest city in Idaho and has all the amenities of a large city.

**Housing:** Is not available.

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