

Internship opportunity at the University of Nebraska – Lincoln Entomology laboratory for 2024 season

- We would prefer someone who can work in the position from **April 15, 2023 until December 15, 2024**. This would be 8 months, and would allow you to start before the crop planting season and would allow you to stay until after the Entomological Society of America conference. There is some flexibility with these dates, however. Also, keep in mind that if you stay on a **J-1 VISA** in the United States for more than 6 months, you are likely to not be able to get another J-1 VISA in the future for 2 years (although you could get a graduate student VISA).
- You would complete an independent project (we will have several choices for the topic of your project), and also do work to help out the graduate students and others in the lab. You would be in charge of completing your own project and creating a poster to present your data. You would travel to attend the **Entomological Society of America annual meeting** Nov 10-13, 2024 in **Phoenix, Arizona and present your project poster there**.
- You would be hired and paid at an hourly rate of approximately **\$12-14 per hour**. You would be expected to work **40 hours per week**, with some weeks in July and August in particular being more than 40 hours. For those hours over 40 in a week, you will be paid overtime, which is 1.5x your usual hourly rate.
- We have student housing available at the research station (or across the street at the community college if the station housing is full). Your housing will be paid by research program (you do not have to pay it directly). These houses usually have one person per bedroom (although you may be asked to share a bedroom if housing is limited) with shared bathrooms, kitchens, and living areas, divided by gender.
- You would be responsible for buying your own groceries and preparing meals in your house kitchen. Other living expenses (besides rent) would also need to be covered from your personal funds.
- Please understand that our lab is not located on the main campus of the University. We are about 3.5 hours drive away from Lincoln, in a town called North Platte with a population of 25,000 people. It is more rural and quiet compared to Lincoln, although there will be probably 20 students or more living at the station during the summer.
- You would be responsible for buying a flight to and from Denver, Colorado or Lincoln, Nebraska at the start and end of your internship period.
- The work that we ask of you will be often demanding: outdoors in hot and dry conditions, in the middle of corn fields, lifting and carrying items, and working with insects and plants. There will be long days and nuisances such as mosquitoes and ticks.
- We expect everyone to work and live together with the greatest respect and consideration for each other and to work as a team to share the burdens and help one another.

You can find out some more info about us at the lab website here:

<https://entomology.unl.edu/agroecosystems/>.

If you are interested for internship position at Agroecosystem Entomology Laboratory, send a **short description of your interest and CV** to Andrea Rilaković (a.rilakovic@gmail.com).