

Open Position: Field and Laboratory Technician Florida Medical Entomology Laboratory, Vero Beach, Florida

We are seeking a highly motivated and enthusiastic individual to join our team (Nathan Burkett-Cadena's lab) at the Florida Medical Entomology Laboratory in Vero Beach, Florida. This position is available starting August of 2025. The position will support ongoing and developing research related to ecology of mosquitoes and mosquito-borne pathogens. Strong applicants should have a background in biology or entomology and some experience in molecular sciences (DNA extraction, PCR, electrophoresis). Experience with fieldwork and/or insect identification is desirable, but not necessary.

The Florida Medical Entomology Laboratory is a unique research facility of the University of Florida with 12 faculty members focused on arthropod-transmitted disease.

Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Entomology, Ecology, Biology, or related field. Driver's license. Legally permitted to work in the USA.

For more information contact Dr. Nathan Burkett-Cadena (nburkettcadena@ufl.edu).

- First start date: August, 2025.
- Employment type: Hourly (up to 40 hrs. per week)
- Rate of pay: \$20.00 / hour
- Duration: Temporary (up to 2 years)
- Location: Vero Beach, Florida, 32962

To apply: please email a resume or CV, and brief cover letter (with statement of interests) to Dr. Nathan Burkett-Cadena (nburkettcadena@ufl.edu) and refer to "Field and Laboratory Technician position". Please include name and contact information of at least two references. Review of applications is ongoing and will continue until the position is filled.

The University of Florida is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. We welcome nominations of and applications from anyone who would bring additional dimensions to the university's research, teaching and extension mission, including women, members of minority groups, protected veterans, and individuals with disabilities.

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