

JONES CENTER AT ICHAUWAY
ICHAUWAY, INC.
ENTOMOLOGY
RESEARCH TECHNICIAN I

The Jones Center at Ichauway invites applications for an **Entomology Research Technician I** position in the Forest Entomology Lab. This is a 12-month full-time position beginning as early as January 2024, with the possibility of extension. Benefits include health insurance, dental, vision, and retirement, although on-site housing is not provided. The Forest Entomology Lab conducts several studies examining the functional roles and diversity of insects within the longleaf pine ecosystem at Ichauway. Time will be split between the lab and the field. In the lab, activities will include determining insects (primarily beetles) to species, as well as processing, sorting, and mounting insect samples. Fieldwork will include trapping and collecting bees, bark beetles, gnats, and other insects. Some data entry, lab organization, and other duties may be required.

The 30,000-acre Jones Center at Ichauway is a privately funded ecological research center and preserve located approximately 30 miles south of Albany, Georgia. The Center's research, education, and conservation programs focus on ecology and natural resource management. The site includes 16,000 acres of longleaf pine forests, over 1,000 acres of wetlands, 26 miles of two stream and river ecosystems, and modern, fully equipped lab and office space. For more information visit our web site: www.jonesctr.org or our lab website: <https://lab.jonesctr.org/klepzig/>.

Job Requirements: Ability to work independently in a lab setting using a microscope for extended periods of time, conduct physical activity in the field under a variety of weather conditions, follow instructions with attention to detail, and work well within small groups. Familiarity or experience with beetle identification is strongly desirable.

Qualifications: Minimum BS degree in entomology, biology, forestry, ecology, or related field. Coursework and experience in entomology required as well as one year of field experience. Comfort working in a remote setting is highly desirable.

Salary: \$33,280 annually with benefits package (health insurance, dental, vision, and retirement).

A letter of application, resume, unofficial transcripts, and at least three references should be sent via email to: jobs@jonesctr.org and christine.favorito@jonesctr.org **In your cover letter explicitly indicate the position you are applying for. Subject line: Forest Entomology Research Technician.**

Contact Christine with specific questions regarding the position. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

The Jones Center at Ichauway aspires to fully embrace equity, diversity, and inclusion. We reject all forms of racism including overt and systemic, prejudice, discrimination or hate toward any race, ethnicity, culture, age, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, ability, national origin, veteran status, socioeconomic class, religion, or professional status. The Jones Center at Ichauway is an equal opportunity/affirmative action E-verify employer.