

Entomology Research Technician I

Job Description: The Jones Center at Ichauway invites applications for the Research Technician I position with the Forest Entomology and Microbiology lab. This is a 12-month full-time position beginning May 2026, with the possibility of extension. Benefits include health insurance, dental, vision, and retirement. 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.

Location: The Jones Center is located on Ichauway, a 30,000-acre property in southwestern Georgia between Albany and Bainbridge. The Center's research, education, and conservation programs focus on ecology and natural resource management. Ichauway contains 18,000 acres of longleaf pine woodlands, 1,000 acres of wetlands, and 25 miles of stream and river ecosystems. An 18,000 square foot research laboratory houses scientists' laboratories, a central analytical laboratory, and two field labs. Further information can be found on [our website](#) and <https://lab.jonesctr.org/klepzig/>.

Qualifications:

- Minimum BS degree in entomology, biology, forestry, ecology, or related field.
- Coursework and experience in entomology.
- One year of field experience.
- Able to work in a remote setting with limited cell service.
- Must have a valid driver's license and must be able to operate a 4WD vehicle without supervision.

Duties:

- Trapping and collecting insects using a variety of traps and collection methods.
- Processing, sorting, and mounting insect samples.
- Label generation and data entry.
- Determining insects to family, genus, and species level.
- Navigating to remote sites using georeferenced PDF files.
- Collecting organic material to rear insects from.
- Lab organization and upkeep (includes taking care of the critters in the insect zoo).

Compensation: \$17.00 per hour with benefits package (health insurance, dental, vision, and retirement).

To Apply: A cover letter, resume, and three references should be emailed to jobs@jonesctr.org AND gabriel.tigreros@jonesctr.org with Subject line: Research Technician I. Specific questions regarding the position should be sent to gabriel.tigreros@jonesctr.org. Applications received by April 2026 will receive highest consideration.