

Being Competitive

- **Gain experience: courses, clubs, volunteer
- Stay in touch with faculty and supervisors
- Ask people if they will write letters
- Capitalize on your training
- Always enthusiastic and a team player
- Be professional in first communications
- Keep your CV active
 - Volunteer
 - Student clubs
 - Professional society memberships

Federal Jobs

- <http://www.usajobs.gov/>



- Join and keep resume
- GS (General Schedule)...white collar

SALARY TABLE 2006-GS
INCORPORATING THE 2.10% GENERAL SCHEDULE INCREASE

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2006

Annual Rates by Grade and Step

Grade	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10	WITHIN GRADE AMOUNTS
1	\$ 16,352	\$ 16,808	\$ 17,442	\$ 17,988	\$ 18,527	\$ 18,847	\$ 19,388	\$ 19,925	\$ 19,947	\$ 20,450	VARIES
2	18,385	18,823	19,431	19,947	20,180	20,762	21,355	21,948	22,541	23,134	VARIES
3	20,060	20,720	21,398	22,067	22,736	23,405	24,074	24,743	25,412	26,081	693
4	22,579	23,270	24,021	24,772	25,523	26,274	27,025	27,776	28,527	29,278	751
5	25,195	26,035	26,875	27,715	28,555	29,395	30,235	31,075	31,915	32,755	840
6	28,085	29,021	29,957	30,893	31,829	32,765	33,701	34,637	35,573	36,509	936
7	31,209	32,249	33,289	34,329	35,369	36,409	37,449	38,489	39,529	40,569	1040
8	34,583	35,715	36,867	38,019	39,171	40,323	41,475	42,627	43,779	44,931	1152
9	38,175	39,448	40,721	41,994	43,267	44,540	45,813	47,086	48,359	49,632	1273
10	42,040	43,441	44,842	46,243	47,644	49,045	50,446	51,847	53,248	54,649	1401
11	46,189	47,720	49,269	50,809	52,349	53,889	55,429	56,969	58,509	60,049	1540
12	50,560	52,205	53,850	55,495	57,140	58,785	60,430	62,075	63,720	65,365	1685
13	55,162	56,925	58,688	60,451	62,214	63,977	65,740	67,503	69,266	71,029	1845
14	60,000	61,885	63,770	65,655	67,540	69,425	71,310	73,195	75,080	76,965	2014
15	65,070	67,075	69,080	71,085	73,090	75,095	77,100	79,105	81,110	83,115	2194

State Jobs



- <http://www.azstatejobs.gov/>

Wildlife Technician I,II...all okay for BS students

- Duties generally involve performing a variety of technical and entry level professional wildlife work in game and fish management and research programs. Gathers information such as sex and age counts for various species of game and fish; assists in the compilation and tabulation of basic field data and prepares analyzed data for publication and/or presentation. Work also involves long hours of concentration on detail, walking or traveling through rough terrain and overnight camping.
- **Wildlife Specialist I,II,III**
 - Plans, organizes, conducts and coordinates professional wildlife research, management or environmental studies in the field or laboratory; develops recommendations and reports of wildlife surveys, habitat evaluations, environmental inventories, estimates and special studies. Work involves long hours of concentration on detail, walking or traveling over rough terrain and overnight camping.
- **Wildlife Manager I,II,III**
 - Performs a variety of technical wildlife management field activities including population surveys, research programs, monitoring wildlife movement, patrolling assigned district and enforcing game, fish and watercraft laws.

U of A Jobs



http://hr.arizona.edu/prospective_employees

- Every college and university will have a job site
- Email a letter of introduction, resume

Summer Jobs



<http://ubrp.arizona.edu/>

January

- AZ Game & Fish Dept Internships...February
 - http://www.azgfd.gov/inside_azgfd/edits/employment_internships.shtml
- NSF Research Experiences for Undergrads
 - http://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/list_result.cfm?unitid=5047
- Field Stations...Southwestern Research Sta.
 - <http://research.amnh.org/swrs/interns-and-volunteers>
 - <http://obfs.org/map>
- Volunteer at Zoos, Museums, Nature Centers
- Internship or Independent Project

More Summer Gigs

Phoenix Zoo

- https://www.phoenixzoo.org/working/volunteer/become_a_volunteer.aspx

Reid Park (Tucson) Zoo

- <http://www.tucsonzoo.org/support-the-zoo/volunteer/>

Arizona Sonora Desert Museum

- <http://www.desertmuseum.org/about/jobs.php>

The Nature Conservancy



- <http://www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/arizona/volunteer/>

Texas A&M Job Board



- <http://wfsc.tamu.edu/jobboard/>

The most comprehensive wildlife job site in the world



Student Conservation Association

<http://www.thesca.org/>

Graduate School

<http://www.ag.arizona.edu/~squirrel/gradsprospective.htm#FAQ>

- Why graduate school? Cert, MA, MS, PhD
- What is graduate school?
- Funding
- Application process and timetable
 - Informal and formal component
- Keep your CV active
 - Volunteer
 - Student clubs
 - Professional society memberships

