



**Position Title:** Insect Sorting Intern

**Organization:** Smithsonian Institution, The Great Plains Science Program

**Location:** Bozeman, MT

**Position Overview:**

The Great Plains Science Program is seeking an enthusiastic and detail-oriented Insect Sorting Intern to assist with graduate students' research projects. This unique opportunity provides hands-on experience. As an intern, you'll work closely with graduate students and research ecologists, help sort and identify various insect specimens, and gain valuable skills in taxonomy, specimen handling, and biodiversity research.

**Responsibilities:**

- Sort and classify insect samples based on key characteristics
- Assist with the preparation, pinning, and labeling of insects
- Record data accurately and consistently
- Help maintain a clean and organized workspace

**Qualifications:**

- Interest in entomology, ecology, conservation, or related fields
- Strong attention to detail and ability to handle delicate specimens carefully
- Basic knowledge of insect taxonomy or willingness to learn

- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Organizational skills and proficiency in data recording

**Duration:**

The internship requires a commitment of 10-20 hours a week for 3-4 months, with the potential for extension based on project needs and intern performance. Hours can be flexible to accommodate academic schedules.

**Compensation:** This is a paid internship

**Application Process:**

Interested applicants should submit a resume and a brief cover letter describing their interest in the position, to Calla Sopko ([callasopko@gmail.com](mailto:callasopko@gmail.com)) and Itai Namir ([itai.namir@gmail.com](mailto:itai.namir@gmail.com)).