

**REU: Washington Cascades Plant Communities and Climate Change  
University of Washington, Seattle**

The HilleRisLambers community ecology lab at the University of Washington is seeking applicants for an NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) in the summer of 2017. The REU student will work with Drs. Janneke HilleRisLambers and Amy Angert (at University of British Columbia) to develop and implement an independent project focusing on how plant communities vary across large-scale macroclimatic and fine-scale microclimatic gradients, relevant to understanding impacts of climate change. Field work will occur in Washington at Mt. Rainier National Park, North Cascades National Park, and nearby National Forests; with lab work occurring at University of Washington (in Seattle).

The REU will run 12 weeks from June 5<sup>th</sup> – August 25<sup>th</sup>, with some flexibility in start and end dates possible. A stipend of \$600/week is provided for the 12-week period of the internship. Lodging, travel and food are provided while conducting field work.

To apply and get more information about the position, please visit <https://catalyst.uw.edu/webq/survey/jhrl/325701>. We will start reviewing applications on March 20<sup>th</sup>, and anticipate making hiring decisions by early to mid April. To be eligible, you must be a US Citizen or permanent resident currently working towards a Bachelor's degree in a related field, graduating no sooner than Fall of 2017.

For more information about Dr. HilleRisLambers and Dr. Angert research groups, visit <http://faculty.washington.edu/jhrl/Index.html> and <http://angert.botany.ubc.ca/>.



Field crew 2015 conducting field work.