Project description: The focus of our research program is to understand the effects of climate change on carbon cycling in tundra ecosystems. The field site borders Denali National Park in Healy, AK. Find more information about the research at: (http://www.biology.ufl.edu/ecosystemdynamics/CiPEHR.html).

Position duration: Mid-April until late Sept 2014 with the possibility of extension

Job description: Fieldwork will include maintenance of experimental plots and measurements of ecosystem-level respiration, photosynthesis, isotopes and plant biomass. The technician will work closely with a postdoctoral researcher, graduate and undergraduate students to collect data and maintain field equipment. Ability or willingness to learn to operate technical sensors and data loggers is required.

The technician will work and live in a rustic cabin with an outhouse, on the outskirts of a small (~1000 people) town, in interior Alaska. Travel to and from the field site is via ATV or car. Applicants should be prepared to work long hours, sometimes in cold and adverse weather conditions.

Required qualifications: B.A/B.S in related field. Ability to lift and carry 50lbs, attention to detail, ability to work independently as well as part of a research team, desire to live and work in remote settings, and willingness to learn to operate field vehicles off road.

Desired qualifications: Prior experience with fieldwork or project management desired.

To apply: Please send a cover letter detailing your preparedness for the position, CV or resume, and list of three references to Marguerite Mauritz (m mauritz@ufl.edu) by March 7th 2014.