Taxonomic revision of a southwestern U.S. Weevil Genus (lead: Andrew Jansen)

Assist with biometric analyses for descriptions of described and new weevil species. You will be tasked with taking various external measurements of pinned weevil specimens to generate data for use in a graduate thesis project. The possibility of further work exists, including PCR and DNA sequencing, and co-authorship on publications. The successful applicant will be comfortable with basic microscopy techniques, and demonstrate a willingness to learn relevant aspects of insect morphology, and ability to work quickly and independently. Experience with insects is not required, and a good eye for detail is preferred.

Interested students please contact nico.franz@asu.edu as soon as possible.

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