

## Work Study Job Description

<b>Job Title</b>	Laboratory assistant
<b>Department Name</b>	Anthropology
<b>Job Location</b>	Raitt 125
<b>Pay Rate</b>	\$12 - \$12
<b>Employment Period</b>	Summer, Academic Year
<b>Hours Per Week</b>	19 hrs/wk
<b>Contact Supervisor</b>	James Feathers
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<b>Nature of Organization</b>
The Luminescence Dating Lab processes archaeological and geological specimens for dating using the luminescence method. The lab is part of the Anthropology Department.
<b>Duties and Responsibilities</b>
Laboratory preparation of samples for luminescence and radioactivity measurements. Maintenance of laboratory. Some computer analysis of data
<b>Minimum Qualifications</b>
No minimum qualifications, but laboratory experience and background in chemistry and physics is useful. Preference is given to students in the anthropology and earth & space sciences departments.
<b>Educational Benefits</b>
Experience in basic laboratory skills. Learning about luminescence dating, a dating method that is being increasingly used in archaeology and geology.
<b>How to Apply</b>
Send an email to the director, Dr. Feathers. If a position is open, an interview will be requested.