

## **Position Announcement: Research Technician**

The Wood Protection/Sustainable Bioproducts Group (WPG) at Michigan Technological University College of Forest Resources and Environmental Science is seeking applicants for a Support Technician position in WPG for immediate hire. This is a temporary full-time six-month position. Duration may be extended, contingent on job performance and external funding. Salary commensurate with experience but will not exceed \$20/hour.

The primary responsibility of the position is to provide support to WPG projects. Typical tasks include but not limited to preparation of testing samples, conducting lab tests on the physical and mechanical properties, and developing standard operation procedures.

The position will require the ability to operate wood working machines, to use Microsoft Excel and Word, to follow SOPs, and to work under the requirements of WPG's Quality Assurance system. Preference will be given to one who has a B.S. in Wood Science, Civil Engineering, and Materials Science, or who has research experience in wood, lumber, and wood-based composites.

The WPG is a test laboratory accredited under the ISO 17025 Standard and focuses primarily on testing and studying the durability of sustainable wood-based materials.

To apply, please send your resume to Mr. Glenn Larkin ([gmlarkin@mtu.edu](mailto:gmlarkin@mtu.edu)).