

## Communication Technician Needed in Stakeholder Engagement Project in Gainesville

\*Applications due May 15, 2024

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The Internet of Things for Precision Agriculture's (<https://IoT4Ag.us>) stakeholder engagement project, led by Dr. Katie Stofer, is seeking a communication technician for summer 2024, starting approximately June 1. The applicant should be available until at least the end of the summer 2024 semester (approximately August 15). Continued employment through the Fall may be available.

The position: We are currently developing products to engage different stakeholders (youth and adults) to increase the agriculture workforce and the adoption of on-farm internet infrastructure. The communication technician will promote and produce webinars, flyers, and other educational products. Most work can be done remotely, but technicians must be able to participate in person for workshop days in Gainesville and Cooperative Extension events through North Florida. Transportation is provided from Gainesville when we need to travel to an Extension event (travel time is paid).

### Required Qualifications:

- Interest in community building  
Communication experience
- Attention to detail and protocols
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Full-day availability for at least 1 weekday per week

### Desired Skills:

- Valid U.S. driver's license
- Enjoys working with people
- Research or education interest in agriculture, engineering, natural resources, education, communication, food science or related fields
- Strong communication skills
- Strong technology literacy

### Job Details:

- Employment period: Summer 2024 through Fall 2024, depending on performance.
- Time commitment: 20 hours/week
- Minimum starting salary: \$15.00/hour, based on experience
- Internship credit available if interested

Work-study students are encouraged to apply! If you are work study eligible, please include or we will ask later for your work study award package.

To apply, email Dr. Katie Stofer one PDF file including your resume, cover letter, and class schedule/availability for Summer 2024. Please title the email "Communication Technician Summer 2024," and send it to [IoT4AgCommEng@ifas.ufl.edu](mailto:IoT4AgCommEng@ifas.ufl.edu) by May 15, 2024.



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