The Franz Lab of Insect Systematics and Evolution is looking for undergraduate student researchers interested in the area of Biodiversity Informatics. The project is designed to understand the distribution of the Desert Stink Beetles (Genus *Eleodes* Eschscholtz) in Arizona, by using specimens in natural history collections. The first part of the semester will be spent georeferencing and databasing *Eleodes* specimens, and the second part will involve analyzing the gathered data both with traditional distribution modeling software and in comparison with known plant distributions within Arizona, to attempt to predict actual species ranges. This project has the possibility of further research through later semesters including some options for field work.

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