Job Description

Job Title: PFEL Fishery Biologist
Job ID: 28140
Project Name: JIMAR
Full/Part Time: Full-Time
Regular/Temporary: Regular

Job Summary

Regular, Full-Time, RCUH Non-Civil Service position with the School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology (SOEST), Joint Institute for Marine and Atmospheric Research (JIMAR), located at the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Pacific Fisheries Environmental Laboratory (PFEL) in Pacific Grove, California. Continuation of employment is dependent upon program/operational needs, satisfactory work performance, and availability of funds. Minimum Monthly Salary: $3,837.00. Duties: Works with scientists at the PFEL to study how living marine resource populations are affected by ocean conditions. The work will involve data collection, management, and analysis; preparation of manuscripts and scientific presentations; and tagging salmon and other marine resources in the field. Co-authors publications with the National Marine Fishery Service (NMFS) Sponsor, assists in writing grant proposals and permit applications, and make scientific presentations at various forums. Participates in ecosystem modeling work being conducted by researchers at the PFEL. Minimum Qualifications: Education: Masters Degree from an accredited college or university in Fisheries, Marine Biology, Oceanography, Zoology, or other related fields. (Bachelors degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university and five (5) additional years of specialized work experience in fisheries science may substitute for Masters Degree). Experience: Three to five (3-5) years experience conducting research in fisheries, marine biology, oceanography, zoology, or other related fields. Experience must include fieldwork. Abil/Know/Skills: Ability to use computers to manage and analyze ecological data. Ability to contribute to the authorship of manuscripts and preparation of scientific presentations. Ability to prepare for, and participate in field research. Must possess a valid drivers license to drive to/from sampling sites. Must meet the US Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration security requirements for working in a federal facility which includes being fingerprinted and having a federal background check performed. Physical/Medical Requirements: In the field, must be able to board vessels; climb ladders; lift/carry (about 60 pounds), use instruments and fishing gear; drive vehicles for long distances; and work in adverse/inclement weather conditions (both at sea and on land). The position may require working outdoors for extended periods. Fieldwork may also be at sea on small fishing vessels. Fieldwork may include traveling (up to two (2) weeks per trip) and will include substantial driving (some of which will be independent) to/from field sampling sites. Desirable Qualifications: Experience using Ecopath with Ecosim software as an ecosystem modeling tool. Inquiries: Jill Niitani 956-8376 (Oahu). Application Requirements: The preferred method of applying for a job is through our on-line application process. Please go to www.rcuh.com, click on Employment and navigate to Job Announcements/Apply for a Job. However, if you do not have access to the Internet, you may apply by submitting resume; cover letter including Recruitment ID#, referral source, narrative of your qualifications for position and salary history; names, phone numbers and addresses of three supervisory references and copy of degree(s)/transcripts/certificate(s) to qualify for position by fax (808) 956-5022 or mail to Director of Human Resources, Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii, 2530 Dole Street, Sakamaki Hall D-100, Honolulu, HI 96822 before the closing date.
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Please apply before: 04/09/2008