
JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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Department: Fishery Industrial Technology Center, School of Fisheries & Ocean Sciences

Job Title: Laboratory Assistant

Grade: 71, \$9.09/hr (includes 9% cost of living adjustment)

Job Duration: May 15, 2004 – Aug 31, 2004 (dates are flexible)

Work Hours: Full Time 40 hours/week + up to 10 hours/week OT

Opening Date: Feb 16, 2004

Closing Date: Until filled. First review date Mar 19, 2004

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Typical Duties: The overall function of this position is to assist in the implementation of the field operations of the seabird portion of the Gulf Apex Predator (GAP) research project on Kodiak I. Alaska. The successful applicant will assist graduate students and biologists in the daily acquisition of seabird data in the field for future entry into database. Must be able to follow oral and written instructions, and maintain organized field-data books. Duties include operating a 20ft-long boat in marine conditions, observing and recording data on the status and contents of seabird nests, capturing and handling seabirds, and using and maintaining binoculars, spotting scopes, and electronic devices in the field (GPS, VHF, and laptop computers). The challenge of this position is to collect consistent and high quality data daily regardless of weather conditions.

Minimum Qualifications: This position requires physical and mental stamina to provide detailed, accurate data collection under adverse conditions with minimum supervision. Applicants must possess a driver's license be willing to take and pass UAF's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee Test (IACUC). Applicant must provide proof that they can legally work in the United States, have at least one full season of field experience and either a B.S or 4th-year standing in biology (or related discipline). Preference will be given to individuals with extensive experience using small boat, optics, and electronics in the marine environment, and to individuals experienced with radio telemetry and capturing and handling small animals.

Application: A signed UA Applicant Form (www.uaf.edu/uafhr/Emp_Opp.html) along with a Letter of Interest, resume and two references (including telephone numbers and addresses) must be completed and submitted to Cathy Magnusen , Fishery Industrial Technology Center, 118 Trident Way, Kodiak, AK 99615 by 4:30 p.m. on or before the date of first review. Questions regarding this Announcement may be directed to Dr. Loren Buck, 907 486-1513 or loren.buck@uaf.edu.

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