Fisheries Biologist (Long Term Resource Monitoring)

Big Rivers Science Unit: Cape Girardeau, MO

Job Description

Professional level work requiring project-specific knowledge and ability to understand and apply the scientific method. Often works independent of direct supervision and makes project critical decisions. Duties may include report preparation, field data collection with requirements of skills in identification of flora and fauna (e.g. fish, plants/trees, invertebrates, birds) and/or requirements of specific technical expertise (e.g. water quality, point counts, vegetation sampling); project duties such as independent quality control and correction of data, along with data summary and analysis (e.g. table and graph creation), work flow scheduling and project logistics. In addition, assists permanent staff with supervision of temporary laborers and/or volunteers, data management, and vehicle maintenance and coordination. This is a full-time hourly position without benefits.

Hourly Rate: $17.16/hour

Job Qualifications

B.S. required in wildlife, fisheries, forestry, botany, conservation biology or related program. Demonstrated applied knowledge of field techniques such as electrofishing boat, netting gear, use of GPS, use of field and lap top computers and associated data management and scientific software. Responsible for assisting the scientist with study design, project development, and hiring of other hourly staff. Responsible for project completion and is required to make independent decisions.

How to apply:

To apply, complete Application for Hourly Employment, (click here for fillable form). Send application along with a cover letter indicating why you are interested in the position, a resume or CV, and three references including their names, phone numbers, and email addresses in a single PDF or Word document to Jessica Fulgoni (Jessica.Fulgoni@mdc.mo.gov). Please put “Fisheries Biologist” in the subject line of your email.

Special skills desired include familiarity with river systems, common fishes and wetland organisms and sampling techniques.

Candidates born after January 1, 1984, must be able to pass an approved boating safety course and obtain a Missouri Boating Safety Certification Card within 6 months of employment.

Contact Jessica Fulgoni (573)-290-5858 Ext. 4486 Jessica.Fulgoni@mdc.mo.gov