



Position: Assistant Research Scientist (Posting Number S00366PO)

Department: Center for Sportfish Science and Conservation, Harte Research Institute

Monthly Pay Range: \$4,166.66 - \$5,833.33

Job Type: Full-Time Staff

The Center for Sportfish Science and Conservation (CSSC) at the Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi seeks a highly-motivated Research Scientist to lead a very active research group. This individual will need to have diverse field and laboratory experiences in fisheries ecology and/or management, strong statistical skills, as well as a history of grantsmanship and publications in leading peer-reviewed journals. Under this research position, successful applicants must show team-leadership, capabilities for conducting extended research trips and leading large groups in the field (including offshore), and mentoring undergraduate and graduate students. This position will co-lead the science (with the CSSC Director) and be responsible for leading a variety of research operations in the Center. Salary commensurate with previous work experience.

Required Qualifications: Ph.D. degree in Biology, Marine Biology, Ecology, Fisheries, Marine Science or related field. One (1) year post-doctoral experience writing and preparing grants. Three (3) years' experience conducting field research, including small boat handling skills, under a variety of weather conditions in both inshore and offshore waters. Advanced knowledge of data analysis, data management, statistics (univariate and multivariate), and experimental design. Demonstrated scientific writing skills, including a strong publication record in national/international peer-reviewed journals. Ability to work effectively on an interdisciplinary research team and ability to communicate effectively to a wide range of audiences through excellent written, verbal, and interpersonal communication skills. SCUBA certified.

Preferred Qualification: USCG boating license. Self-motivated, self-directed, and has excellent attention to detail skills. Current AAUS Scientific Diver status. Knowledge and experience using ArcGIS software. Experience using remotely operated vehicles (ROV) and conducting video analyses. Experience managing grants both pre- and post-award.

Job Duties:

1. Assist the CSSC Director with overseeing a large research program by ensuring high quality scientific methodologies and efficient operations.
2. Prepare grants for numerous funding agencies, write manuscripts for publication in peer-reviewed national/international journals, and complete grant reports.
3. Lead several grant-funded fisheries research projects including collecting and analyzing data and ensuring project adheres to approved timelines.
4. Operate boats and conduct fieldwork under a variety of weather conditions including offshore waters and SCUBA diving.
5. Serve on graduate student committees and assist them with their thesis and dissertation projects.
6. Performs other duties as assigned.

Special Notes: This is a grant funded position. Continued employment is contingent upon continued funding.

Required Documents: (1) Cover letter; (2) Curriculum Vitae

Ad Closing Date: Open until filled

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