Cal Poly Humboldt Sponsored Programs Foundation
Job Announcement
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Position(s): Fisheries Research Assistant.
Multiple positions may be filled based on this recruitment announcement.

Location: Arcata, Humboldt County, CA.

Hours: Full Time, Non-Exempt, Benefit Eligible. This is a grant funded position for a nine-month appointment; October 2023 through July 2024.

Pay Rate: $16-19/hr., depending on experience and assigned duties.

Supervisor: This position will work with the supervisor as a Cal Poly Humboldt Sponsored Programs Foundation employee.

Essential functions of the job:
This position will work with the supervisor as a Cal Poly Humboldt Sponsored Programs Foundation employee. The position is intended to be full time. Successful candidates must show experience with standard anadromous fisheries field sampling methods, as well as the ability to use topographic maps, and GPS units to navigate throughout rural northern California. Incumbents may be responsible for operating a rotary screw trap, beach seining, tagging, and taking biological measurements on adult and juvenile salmon and steelhead. Adult population work will also include walking surveys of potential spawning grounds. Fieldwork will be physically and mentally demanding, requiring participants to hike through streams carrying survey equipment in winter conditions. Participants will be required to work in inclement weather and sometimes work long hours. Therefore, successful applicants should be in excellent physical condition, be able to maintain a positive attitude, work independently, and accurately follow as well as give instructions.

Minimum Qualifications/Experience:
One-year previous field experience collecting biological data required. Bachelor’s degree in Fisheries or similar program desired.

To Apply: Email PDF copies of your resume or CV along with the HSU SPF Employee Information Form for Applicants to: Darren Ward (dw193@humboldt.edu). Use the subject heading ‘Fisheries Research Assistant’.

Application review date: 9/20/2023
Accepting applications now. These positions are open until filled.

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