



Permanent Fisheries Employment Opportunities Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW)

Classification:

Experimental Biology Aide – 2 Permanent Positions
(Classification #C3769 – there is no job posting number for this recruitment)

Salary Range:

\$2,200-\$2,996 per month (Commensurate with experience)

Effective November 1, 2016, SEIU represented employees who are Public Employee Retirement System (PERS) participating members will have their base salary increased by 6.95%. Upon becoming a PERS participating member, SEIU employees pay the employee 6% contribution to PERS. See FAQs at <http://www.seiu503.org/wp-content/blogs.dir/10/files/2016/10/PERS-pick-up-FAQ-10.14.2016-update.2.pdf>

Location:

1 position in Tillamook and 1 position in Coos Bay (starting October 1, 2017)

Job Description:

The employees in these positions will be conducting salmon spawning surveys, redd surveys, habitat and fish presence surveys throughout Oregon coastal streams. The primary responsibilities of these positions are to:

- Walk or float streams to count redds and spawning salmon.
- Collect biological samples from dead fish.
- Conduct surveys to inventory the physical habitat of streams.
- Conduct snorkel surveys to enumerate juvenile salmonids.
- Keep accurate and clear data records.
- Hike into and along streams daily, requires some use of non-motorized inflatable boats.
- Work in hot, cold, rainy weather, and in rough terrain.
- Camp or backpack in remote areas.
- Communicate with the public to gain access to private land and to explain our activities.
- Coordinate with ODFW district staff.
- Occasionally assist on other ODFW efforts, such as adult or juvenile salmonid trapping.

This position requires a flexible work schedule that varies in the number of hours worked on a daily basis, but not necessarily each day, or a work schedule in which the starting and stopping times vary on a daily basis, but not necessarily each day. Position may include work on weekends. This position mainly conducts field work in and around streams, and can be physically demanding. Employees will occasionally be working independently under adverse weather conditions in semi-remote areas.

Requirements:

Applicants must have a valid driver license and an acceptable driving record. ODFW will check driving records for in-state finalists. Out of state finalists will be required to present a current driving record for review.

Minimum qualifications are not established for this position. Experience in fish sampling and habitat surveys is preferred, but standardized training will be provided. Knowledge and background working with GIS and Access databases are also preferred. Employees must be self-motivated, willing to work under a variety of conditions, and responsible for collecting high quality data. Candidates with related field experience and a college background in a natural resource field such as fish and wildlife, biology or related biological/ecological fields will be given preference for interviews.

To Apply:

E-mail (**preferred method**), FAX, or Mail a completed Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Employment Application by 5:00 p.m. on **FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2017** to:

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Attn: Briana Sounhein
28655 Hwy 34, Corvallis, OR 97333
Phone: (541) 757-5136
FAX: (541) 757-4102
Email: Briana.Sounhein@oregonstate.edu

NOTE: Please include the phrase “OASIS EBA – *Tillamook or Coos Bay or Both*” in the email subject line and please be sure to specify which location you are interested in, if you are interested in both locations, please say “Both”.

Although these are permanent positions, The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife application forms can be obtained from the ODFW’s Jobs Page under seasonal jobs at: www.dfw.state.or.us/hr/seasonal_jobs.asp

Within three days of hire, applicants will be required to complete the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s I-9 form confirming authorization to work in the United States. ODFW participates in E-Verify. ODFW is unable to support VISA sponsorships.

If you have a disability and need assistance completing the application form, you may call the ODFW human resources office at (503) 947-6051 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. Reasonable accommodations for interviews will be provided upon request to individuals with disabilities.

NOTE: Individuals selected for interviews will be notified and scheduled for phone or in-person interviews.

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.