



SEASONAL FISHERIES EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Classification: Experimental Biology Aide – up to six positions
(Classification #C3769 – there is no job posting number for this recruitment)

Program: Columbia River Investigations

Salary: \$2,507 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.

Location: Based out of **Clackamas**, Oregon
Work to be completed in the **Columbia River Basin**

Duration: Four positions April 1, 2019–June 30, 2019
Two positions April 1, 2019–July 31, 2019

These are estimated dates. Length of season(s) may be shortened or extended depending on project needs, funding or factors beyond the project's control.

Job Description: Employees in these positions will be involved with collecting and processing biological data for an ongoing evaluation of the Northern Pikeminnow Management Program (NPMP). The NPMP was first implemented in 1991 to reduce predation on out-migrating juvenile salmon and steelhead by northern pikeminnow. ODFW oversees tagging efforts that provide for the estimation of sport-reward fishery exploitation rates, and collects other information to assess the response of the broader predator community to pikeminnow removals. Additional information and research reports may be found at <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRI/index.asp> and <http://www.pikeminnow.org>

Primary duties can include: boat electrofishing, tagging fish, collecting biological samples, and recording data in selected areas throughout the lower Columbia and Snake rivers. Other duties may include laboratory work (e.g., preparation/analysis of aging structures, stomach contents, and gonad samples) and office work (e.g., data entry and verification).

These positions require frequent outdoor work, at night, often in rough water, or adverse weather conditions. **All positions are based out of Clackamas, with frequent overnight travel of up to four nights per week. However, there is also the possibility of one or more extended trip(s) of up to 10 days.** Positions require 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, and does not exceed 40 hours in a workweek. Work exceeding 40 hours per week requires prior approval by the supervisor. Employees travel between Clackamas and work locations in government vehicles, and stay in hotels. Per diem is paid to reimburse employees for lodging and meal expenses where necessary. No per diem is paid when working in the Clackamas/Portland metro area. Housing is NOT provided other than motels when traveling outside this area. Job duties may require lifting up to 40 pounds of equipment.

Requirements:**Criminal Records/DMV Check**

Applicants are subject to both a criminal history and motor vehicles check. Out-of-state finalists will be required to present a current certified driving record for review. Adverse background information may disqualify you from further consideration.

Successful applicants must either already possess an Oregon Boater Education Card, or pass a boating safety course and receive their Oregon Boater Education Card prior to the first day of work. For more information about mandatory boater education in Oregon, please see the Oregon State Marine Board website at www.boatorgon.com.

Preferred Skills:

There are no minimum qualifications for these positions; however applicants with experience in or the ability to identify freshwater and estuarine fish species, handle live fish, and accurately record field data and experience operating and towing boats up to 22 feet in length, electrofishing, using computers and GPS units and who possess or are in pursuit of a Bachelor's degree in Fisheries or Wildlife Science or a related degree in biological/ecological sciences may be given preference. Candidates must be able to work/interact effectively as part of a crew, with the public, and with personnel from other agencies.

To apply:

To ensure consideration for this position, please EMAIL (preferred), FAX, or MAIL a completed Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Employment Application (http://www.dfw.state.or.us/hr/seasonal_jobs.asp) by **5PM (PST) on Friday, February 8, 2018 to:**

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Attn: Mac Barr
17330 SE Evelyn Street
Clackamas, OR 97015

Email: c.mac.barr@state.or.us
FAX: 971.673.6073

Please direct questions regarding these positions to Mac Barr 971.673.6081 (c.mac.barr@state.or.us)

Interviews:

Candidates best suited to these positions will be selected for interviews based on an evaluation of education, experience and relevant training.

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.

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