



Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: Oceanographer
Salary: \$47,655 - \$57,657 DOQ
Location: Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission Coastal Office
Forks, Washington
Closing Date: Jan. 31, 2017

Duties and Responsibilities: This position will focus primarily on changing ocean conditions and associated impacts to species of interest, specifically as they relate to tribal ocean fishery resources. The species of interest include all marine species of importance to the coastal tribes that includes, but not limited to the following: flatfish, rockfish, halibut, groundfish (e.g., sablefish, lingcod and Pacific whiting), and forage fish (e.g., sardine and smelt) as well as the base of food web that these species depend upon. The incumbent will work under the direction of the coastal tribe's fishery managers and their pertinent technical staff to support their marine science needs. This position will participate within international, federal, state and inter-tribal forums as well as scientific collaboratives as requested by the coastal tribes to observe, analyze, and report on the impacts of changing ocean condition related to treaty resources and ocean fishery management. This position will keep the coastal tribes informed on the current state of knowledge with changing ocean conditions and work with technical staff and partner researchers to conduct novel research in understanding how changing ocean conditions will impact treaty resources. The position will apply for grant funding, write grant reports, and publish scientific literature that will benefit the interests and concerns of the coastal tribes.

Qualifications: Bachelor of Science in Oceanography or other related biological science with course work in modeling and three years pertinent work experience is required; an advanced degree may be substituted for work experience. Must have demonstrated expertise in statistical inference, ecological and oceanographic modeling, experimental and sampling design, and oceanographic research. Communication skills required include creating concise reports, summarizing complex information on both technical and non-technical manner as needed, ability to maintain open communications with the coastal tribes on regular basis, ability to distribute information to coastal tribes as required using technical and non-technical platforms.

Application: Send resume and cover letter by Jan. 31, 2017 to: Wendy Bowman, HR, Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission, 6730 Martin Way East Olympia, WA 98516-5540 or email to: wbowman@nwifc.org.

The Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission operates under PL 93-638 contract; **Indian Preference is an employment policy.** Must be authorized to work in the U.S. The NWIFC will not sponsor applicants for work visas.