



RECRUITMENT NOTICE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

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January 5, 2018

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is recruiting for the job title described below. **ALL** applications for this position must be filled out online at the Mississippi State Personnel Board's Career Center located at www.mspb.ms.gov under the Job Seekers tab. Please enter the job title as it appears below in the Job Title section. Resumes are not a substitution for completing a job application. The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources does not have the authority to fill this position above the below listed annual starting salary.

JOB TITLE: **DMR-Marine Fisheries Scientist III**

ANNUAL STARTING SALARY: **\$33,938.33**

OFFICE: **Marine Fisheries/Finfish Bureau**

LOCATION: **Biloxi, Mississippi**

RECRUITMENT DATES: **January 5, 2018 – January 11, 2018**

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: This is senior level technical scientific work in the Finfish Bureau of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources with responsibility for providing scientific expertise in the areas of marine fisheries, marine fisheries management, and regulation. The work involves conducting surveys and investigative research studies and inspections. Conducting field and/or laboratory tests; and analyzing, evaluating, and interpreting field data in order to provide recommendations to upper level management with the information necessary to make management and regulatory decisions regarding marine fisheries. Successful interaction with members of local, state, and federal regulatory entities, special interest groups, and the general public is required. Essential functions of the position also include speaking before large and small groups. The incumbent assists higher-level scientists in the training of new employees in lower classifications. This position requires extensive knowledge of marine fisheries coastal habitats and the various species typically found in Mississippi Coastal waters. Additionally, considerable knowledge of the laws, rules, processes, procedures, and regulations affecting the marine resources and marine

fisheries are necessary for the successful performance of the job. Job duties are performed using considerable independent judgment and discretion under the general supervision of a higher-level scientist. Work is reviewed through periodic meetings and conferences.

EXPERIENCE/EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Experience:

One (1) year of experience as a DMR-Marine Fisheries Scientist II.

OR

Education:

A Master's Degree from an accredited four-year college or university in Marine Biology, Biology, Fisheries Biology, Biological Science, Marine Ecology, Ichthyology, or a related field;

AND

Experience:

One (1) year experience related to the described duties.

OR

Education:

A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four-year college or university in Marine Biology, Biology, Fisheries Biology, Biological Science, Marine Ecology, Ichthyology, or a related field;

AND

Experience:

Two (2) years' experience related to the described duties.

Substitution Statement:

Above graduation from a standard four-year college or university, related education and related experience may be substituted on an equal basis.

Required Document:

Possession of a valid MS Driver's License or Driver's License from a contiguous state. The hiring agency will verify Driver's License.

NOTE: This is a time-limited position funded with federal funds. Continuation of the position is dependent upon continuation of the federal funds.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is an equal opportunity employer and will fill positions without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, marital status or disability.