



RECRUITMENT NOTICE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

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January 19, 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 Technician III**

ANNUAL STARTING SALARY: **\$28,376.72**

OFFICE: **Marine Fisheries/Finfish Bureau**

LOCATION: **Biloxi, Mississippi**

RECRUITMENT DATES: **January 19, 2018 – January 25, 2018**

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: This is senior level technician work in the Finfish Bureau of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (MDMR) with responsibility for providing scientific expertise in the areas of marine fisheries management and regulation. The work involves conducting surveys, inspections, and tests in order to make recommendations to professional marine fisheries scientists regarding catch and size limits, opening and closing of fisheries seasons, and other management and regulatory activities. The work may include training and mentoring the lower-level technicians and overseeing their work at strategically located oyster check stations; operating boats in the Mississippi Sound, bays, and coastal waterways; collecting live specimens; collecting water samples; performing laboratory assessment; operating heavy machinery; monitoring oyster and finfish reefs; and performing routine habitat assessment. Successful interaction with commercial and recreational fishery representatives, port and harbor personnel and other members of the general public is required. Knowledge of the coastal habitat for marine fisheries; knowledge of the various species typically found in Mississippi Coastal waters; and,

knowledge of the laws, rules, processes, procedures, and ordinances affecting the marine environment and fisheries is necessary for the successful performance of the job. The duties are performed under the general supervision of 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 Technician III.

OR

Education:

Graduation from a standard four-year high school or equivalent (GED or High School Equivalency Diploma);

AND

Experience:

Five (5) years of experience related to the described duties.

Substitution Statement:

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.