Fisheries Research Assistant

The University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, Chesapeake Biological Lab, is seeking a fisheries scientist to join a research team working on fisheries management and assessment in several different regions around the U.S. The appointee will be expected to review relevant literature, work closely with and assist team members in the production of written reports for publication in primary, secondary, and popular literature, and for presentation at national and regional professional meetings. Applicant should be familiar with stock assessment methods and current fishery management strategies.

The successful applicant will have a background in population dynamics of fishes and experience with statistical data analysis. This full-time position is based at the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, but may involve travel to several regions around the US. A bachelor’s degree is required for this position, a Master’s degree is preferred; experience with modeling and programming or with fisheries economics is a plus. A competitive benefits package is available.

CBL is home to a strong fisheries program comprising four faculty, postdocs, and graduate students (details available at cbl.umces.edu under Research). We combine strengths in fundamental and applied research questions with a strong tradition of advisory services.

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with Fisheries Research Assistant in the subject line. Review of applications will begin on June 29, 2007, but the position will remain open until filled. UMCES is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. We promote excellence through diversity and encourage women and minorities to apply.