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Research Specialist I - 528348

Job Summary:
Manages the day-to-day operations of the Blue Carbon Recharge Center. Activities include Laboratory analyses, invoicing and logistical support. Works closely with faculty and graduate students with field work.

- Supervises and provides training to temporary, student employees, and lab interns on Laboratory and Field procedures.
- Operates recharge center activities, including invoicing, tracking revenues and expenses and laboratory analyses.
- Collaborates with scientific reports and papers for the referred literature.
- Oversees boating and diving activities adherence to FIU boating and diving policies and procedure.
- Drives and trailer small vessels
- Prepares and maintains all field and safety gear in the lab
- Manages Laboratory field research. Oversees field crew and work schedule to assure lab contracts are fulfilled.
- Assists in developing and implementing laboratory procedures. Interprets and implements operational procedures.
- Performs essential duties in any emergencies such as hurricanes, storms, and/or any other university emergency closing. The employee is expected to be available to report to work as needed during university emergency closing with appropriate notification of a department administrator.

Minimum Qualifications:
Bachelor's degree in an appropriate specialization and four (4) years of experience or Master's degree and two (2) years of experience.

Departmental Requirements:
Must obtain Scientific Diver certification under AAUS standards within 6 months of hire.

Desired Qualifications:
- Experience with univariate and multivariate statistical tools
- Knowledge of seagrass biology and ecology
- Knowledge of laboratory determination of carbon, nitrogen and phosphorus content of solid and liquid phase samples
Job Category: Administrative

Advertised Salary: $50,000 - $60,000

Work Schedule:
- Begin time: 8:30 AM
- End time: 5:00 PM

Working Condition(s):
- Fieldwork or Surveys Off-Campus
- Operating University Vehicles (all types)
- Laboratory Work
- Must carry/lift up to 50 lbs.
- Able to work flexible hours in the often-harsh environment of South Florida

Pre-Employment Requirements:
- Criminal Background Check
- Driver's License Check

Other Information:
- Ability to travel locally and nationally.
- Ability to work flexible hours as needed.

For further information or to apply, please visit careers.fiu.edu and reference Job Opening ID # 528348

Clergy Notice
In compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act, the University Police department at Florida International University provides information on crimes statistics, crime prevention, law enforcement, crime reporting, and other related issues for the past three (3) calendar years. The FIU Annual Security report is available online at: https://police.fiu.edu/download/annual-security-fire-safety-report/.

To obtain a paper copy of the report, please visit the FIU Police Department located at 885 SW 109th Avenue, Miami, FL, 33199 (PG5 Market Station).

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