Florida International University is classified by Carnegie as a R1: Doctoral Universities - Highest Research Activity and recognized as a Carnegie engaged university. It is a public research university with colleges and schools that offers 196 bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral programs in fields such as engineering, computer science, international relations, architecture, law and medicine. As one of South Florida’s anchor institutions, FIU contributes almost $9 billion each year to the local economy. FIU is Worlds Ahead in finding solutions to the most challenging problems of our time. FIU emphasizes research as a major component of its mission. FIU has awarded more than 220,000 degrees and enrolls more than 54,000 students in two campuses and three centers including FIU Downtown on Brickell, FIU@I-75, and the Miami Beach Urban Studios. FIU’s Medina Aquarius Program houses the Aquarius Reef Base, a unique underwater research facility in the Florida Keys. FIU also supports artistic and cultural engagement through its three museums: Patricia & Phillip Frost Art Museum, the Wolfsonian-FIU, and the Jewish Museum of Florida-FIU. FIU is a member of Conference USA and more than 400 student-athletes participating in 18 sports. For more information about FIU, visit http://www.fiu.edu/.

Job Summary
Provide administrative, technical, mechanical and research support to Florida International University's Field Operations Center (FOC). The FOC includes marine and freshwater vessels and trucks on the Modesto Maidique Campus (MMC), Biscayne Bay Campus (BBC) and in the Florida Keys (including Aquarius Reef Base).

Performs maintenance, repairs, and cleans marine vessels, including all accessory equipment and engines, and for all locations (MMC, BBC and FL Keys and marinas) on both marine and airboat engines.
Performs electrical systems, steering systems, motors, lower units, fiberglass repair, and trailer maintenance.
Repairs defective equipment or engine or replaces defective parts and reassembles equipment using hand tools.
Provides and maintains preventive maintenance program for vessels. Maintains service records for all work performed.
Maintains inventory of the boats and its equipment.
Ensures that all vessels have the necessary mechanical equipment to make emergency repairs.
Works as the liaison between the BSO and the Institute of Environment.
Works as the liaison across the Marine and Freshwater Division within the FOC.
Interprets and implements new processes and policies as they apply to the FOC.
Troubleshoots problems and recommend new solutions to improve FOC procedures.
Performs other related duties as assigned or as directed. The omission of specific duties does not preclude the supervisor from assigning duties that are logically related to the position.

Minimum Qualifications
High school diploma and five (5) years of appropriate experience. Appropriate vocational/technical training may substitute at an equivalent rate for the required experience.
Departmental Requirements
Certified outboard mechanic and 5 years of experience
Experience towing, launching, and retrieving small boats.
Extensive experience with the maintenance and repair of vessels.

Desired Qualifications
Experience working on diesel engines.
Manufacturer Certified to work on Yamaha and/or Mercury motors.
Preference will be given to those that have the equipment/tools needed to service engines and trucks
Captain's license to drive and operate all vessels.
Experience with fiberglass repairs.

Advertised Salary
$55,000 - $60,000

For further information or to apply, please visit careers.fiu.edu and reference Job Opening ID # 525568.

Florida Statute 1010.35 - Screening Foreign Researchers
Pursuant to Florida law, any citizen of a foreign county who is not a permanent resident of the U.S., or who is a citizen or permanent resident but is affiliated with or has had at least 1 year of employment or training in China, Russia, Iran, North Korea, Cuba, Venezuela, or Syria is subject to additional screening. Applicants meeting those criteria will be required to provide the following information in the application: every institution of higher education attended; all previous employment since the applicant’s 18th birthday; list of all published material, current and pending research funding from any source, including details about the research, your role, funding source, and amount; list and description of any non-university professional activities; any affiliation with an institution or program in a foreign country; a complete copy of your passport; the most recently submitted DS-160 (Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application).

Clery 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).

Pay Transparency
Florida International University will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against employees or applicants because they have inquired about, discussed, or disclosed their own pay or the pay of another employee or applicant. However, employees who have access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of their essential job functions cannot disclose the pay of other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to compensation information, unless the disclosure is (a) in response to a formal complaint or charge, (b) in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or (c) consistent with the contractor’s legal duty to furnish information.
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