

FSRS FISHERIES TECHNICIAN JOB POSTING

of Positions: 2
Rate of Pay: \$500/week
Travel Allowance: \$0.40/km
Period of Employment: October 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008, possibility of extension for the period May 2009 – December 2009
Hours: 37.5 hours/week
Locations: Alma – Cape Enrage Area, NB
Advocate Harbour – Apple River Area, NS

Qualifications

- must have reliable vehicle and valid drivers licence
- must be willing to go out on fishing boats
- able to work independently
- basic knowledge of fish biology
- knowledge or experience in sampling procedures
- able to keep accurate and detailed documentation of work
- strong communication skills
- experience using databases/spreadsheets an asset
- knowledge of/experience in the fishing industry an asset

Job Description

- Participate in at-sea and shore-based sampling programs for crustaceans and other species under the direction of the FSRS Research Biologist. The sampling programs will include the completion of scientific data sheets and entering data into a computer based spreadsheet or database.
- Train FSRS members in the collection of scientific data for crustaceans and other species.
- Expand upon the current Lobster Recruitment Index Study to ensure comprehensive geographic coverage, including identifying new participants, training new participants, quality control of data, data entry, and review results with fishermen.
- Review FSRS members' data, provide remedial training as required to ensure high data quality, and enter members' data into a spreadsheet or database.
- Distribute and track distribution of scientific equipment to FSRS members, and maintain equipment.
- Establish a network of fishing industry contacts, including fishermen, fish plant owners and fish plant workers, fishermen's associations, scientists working in fishing or fishery science related disciplines, etc.
- Act as liaison between fishermen and scientists.
- Support efforts to ensure effective communication between fishermen, FSRS staff, scientists, and the general public. This will include participating in the organization and implementation of workshops and local area meetings.
- Other duties as assigned by the Research Biologist, General Manager or Project Leaders.

Application Process: Send resume and cover letter and three references to:
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Deadline for applications: September 19, 2008