



Research Technician (Student Services Contractor)

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Job description:

We are seeking a research technician to assist with genomics and aquatic lab work for projects supporting coregonine restoration and conservation in the Great Lakes. The position will include laboratory experiences (DNA extraction, RADseq library preparation, GTseq library preparation, amplicon sequencing) with potential for wet lab experience (hatching and rearing of juvenile fishes). The first term of the contract is 12 months, but could be extended for up to another 12 months based on performance, future funding, and eligibility. Pay is at least \$17.68 per hour, but includes no medical benefits. Start date is negotiable, but would prefer as soon as Jan 18, 2020.

Qualifications:

The ideal candidate would work full-time (40 hours per week), but students that could work part time through May and then full-time in the summer will also be considered. To be eligible for a student services contract, the applicant must be either a currently enrolled student or have graduated within the past 12 months. A molecular ecology interest and background is required, and experience with fish rearing is desirable.

How to apply:

Submit 1) a cover letter that describes your interest and qualifications for the position and 2) a resume that includes contact information for three references to Amanda Ackiss (aackiss@usgs.gov). Applications will be reviewed as they are submitted.