

HSU Sponsored Programs Foundation

Job Announcement

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Job Title: Fisheries Research Assistant

Wage: \$14.00-16.00/hr. (depending on education and experience). Positions will be eligible to participate in medical, dental, vision, life, and retirement benefits.

Multiple Positions Available: Hiring up to 12, full-time, non-exempt employees. Positions are temporary and span 9-months (October 2017 - June 2018) and five months (November 2017 – March 2018). Continuation of this position(s) is contingent upon satisfactory performance and project funding.

Location: Humboldt State University- Arcata, California

Project Name: Various Projects under California Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit:
Prairie Creek Coho Salmon LCM (S3173), Redwood Creek Chinook (S3172), and Humboldt Bay Coho Monitoring (S3171).

Supervisor: Mark Henderson & Darren Ward

Duties: This position will work with the California Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit as a Humboldt State University Sponsored Programs Foundation employee. The position is intended to be full time. Successful candidates must show experience with standard anadromous fisheries field sampling methods, as well as the ability to use topographic maps, and GPS units to navigate throughout rural northern California. Incumbents may be responsible for operating a permanent fish counting fence, rotary screw traps, beach seining, tagging, and taking biologic measurements on adult and juvenile salmon and steelhead. Adult population work will also include surveying potential spawning grounds. Fieldwork will be physically and mentally demanding, requiring participants to hike through streams carrying survey equipment in winter conditions. Participants will be required to work in inclement weather and sometimes work long hours. Therefore, successful applicants should be in *excellent physical condition*, be able to maintain a *positive attitude*, work *independently*, and accurately *follow as well as give instructions*.

Minimum Qualifications/Experience: One year previous field experience collecting biological data required. Bachelor's degree in Fisheries or similar program desired.

Application Procedure: Email PDF copies of your resume or CV along with the [HSU SPF Employee Information Form for Applicants](#) to: mark.henderson@humboldt.edu. Use the subject heading 'Fisheries Research Assistant.'

Application Deadline: Initial review will begin September 5, 2017; Position open until filled.

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For assistance with the application process, please submit an Accommodation Request Form which can be found [here](#) or call the SPF Interim Compliance Support Coordinator at (707) 826-5159.