Student Summer Employment Opportunities

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is looking for energetic and highly motivated students for summer employment. Numerous opportunities are available within EPA for students to gain valuable work experience while contributing to the mission of protecting human health and safeguarding the environment. EPA’s Western Ecology Division, has a variety of positions available for the summer. The Western Ecology Division has laboratories located in both Corvallis and Newport. These positions are located at the Pacific Coastal Ecology Branch, Hatfield Marine Science Center, Newport, Oregon:

Positions are in the following categories: administrative, clerical, technician, field support and laboratory support personnel to assist the professional and scientist staff.

- General laboratory support such as experimental set up and monitoring, glassware preparation and sterilization, assistance with analytical methods, sample handling and analysis, and data analysis;
- Field assistance such as periodic work on small research vessels to deploy sensors and sampling gear, assist with field experiments or measurements, acquisition of samples, analysis of samples, and data analysis; or
- Variety of administrative or facilities activities in support of science research.

These positions are temporary not-to-exceed September 30, 2011, and full-time (40 hours per week) is preferred. Hourly pay rates range from approximately $9.74 (GS-1) to $22.74 (GS-9), depending on level of experience.

Basic Eligibility Qualifications:

- You must be a student. A student is an individual who is enrolled or accepted for enrollment in an accredited high school, college, university, or technical or vocational school.
- Students must be in good academic standing with at least a GPA of “C” or its equivalent.
- You must be a U.S. citizen.
- You must be age 18 at time of employment.

To apply, go to:

- [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov); and type in the following vacancy announcement number, RTP-ORD-OT-2011--0012, and follow the instructions. The announcement will be out on USAJOBS on Monday, April 11. **Applications will be accepted April 11 to April 13.**

Opportunity timing may be affected if US Government is shut down. Contact Steve Ferraro, US EPA Pacific Coastal Ecology Branch by email Ferraro.Steven@epa.gov to express interest.