SEASONAL SCIENTIFIC AID POSITIONS AVAILABLE
Heritage and Wild Trout Program

Are you interested in gaining hands-on field experience to help manage and protect California’s native and wild trout? Do you enjoy backpacking in remote wilderness areas?

The CDFW Heritage and Wild Trout Program (HWTP) is seeking to hire four Scientific Aids to assist with field-based wild trout population and habitat surveys. This is an exceptional opportunity to gain career-building experience in fishery sampling methods, data collection, and applied fisheries management. This position requires field work in stream and lake environments in the Sierra Nevada Mountains (Little Kern River, South Fork Kern River, and Eagle Lake) and potentially other parts of the state. Limited office duties may include data entry, data analysis, report writing, GIS, and other administrative tasks as assigned.

Salary: Starting rate $11.81/hour plus per diem travel reimbursement

Term/Duration: Temporary/limited term from May through October, 2015

Duties: Crew members will work directly under the supervision of HWTP staff and field crew leaders to conduct electrofish, habitat, and macroinvertebrate surveys on select cold water streams including quality control of field data and equipment management. Hiking, backpacking and camping in remote areas for extended periods is required (each trip is eight days in length). All survey and camping gear is provided.

Qualifications: Education: two years of college with ten semester hours in biological or chemistry sciences OR one year fish, wildlife, or lab experience; valid driver’s license, physical strength and agility, ability to swim 50 yards, and ability to move 40 pounds.

Additional Selection Criteria: Attention to detail, ability to follow standardized protocols, personal initiative, and the ability to work both independently and in a team setting for extended periods of time, often in physically demanding or otherwise adverse conditions. Preference will be given to those with directly-related field experience and/or pursuing a degree in fisheries or biological sciences.

Contact: Stephanie Hogan at stephanie.hogan@wildlife.ca.gov or 916-464-6358

To Apply: Email a Standard State Application (STD678), resume, and college transcripts to the above address.

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