

## **POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **Research Technician Alexander Lab Skidaway Institute of Oceanography**

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** Skidaway Institute of Oceanography (SkIO) is a multidisciplinary research institution within the University System of Georgia and provides Georgia with a nationally and internationally recognized center of research, education, and service excellence in marine science. The research group studies processes and products of sedimentation and erosion in estuarine, coastal and continental margin environments, as well as anthropogenic impacts on the coastal zone.

**POSITION DESCRIPTION:** The Alexander lab group is seeking applicants for the position of Research Technician to take part in field and laboratory operations. This position is a regular, full-time, benefited position contingent upon continued sponsored funding.

**POSITION DUTIES:** Participate in the collection of sediment and biological samples throughout coastal Georgia and other regions as required. Assist with core processing including visual description, digital photography, x-radiography and subsampling. Assist with and/or conduct GIS analysis of remotely sensed or field data. Assist with and/or conduct sediment size, organic carbon and chlorophyll a analyses. Assist with and/or conduct GPS surveys and retrieve data from logging devices.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Required:** Bachelor's Degree in Geology, Geography, or a Marine Science. Ability to lift and carry 50 lbs. Comfortable working in remote salt marsh and coastal environments. Able to participate in overnight and out-of-state travel during field operations. Working knowledge of Microsoft Excel and Word and willingness to learn Systat Sigmaplot and Sigmastat.

**Desired:** Master's Degree in Geology, Geography, or a Marine Science with an emphasis on estuarine or coastal environments. Working knowledge of geology and/or ecology of the Georgia Coast. Good written and verbal communication skills. Experience with GPS equipment, ESRI ArcGIS, small boats, data loggers and general chemistry lab practices.

All finalists will be required to submit to a background investigation.

**SALARY:** Commensurate with experience.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications received by October 1, 2009 will be given preference. Position is open until filled.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Please send a resume or curriculum vitae including employment history and contact information for three references by October 1, 2009 to:

Human Resources  
Geology Research Technician  
Skidaway Institute of Oceanography  
10 Ocean Science Circle  
Savannah, GA 31411

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