

Job Title: Research Technician

Location: Clemson University's Baruch Institute of Coastal Ecology and Forest Science, Georgetown, SC

Job Responsibilities:

A technician is needed for field and office support for coastal ecosystem studies. This position will provide assistance with site establishment, routine tidal marsh vegetation sampling, and processing data related to the Savannah River Harbor Expansion. Marsh substrate is sometimes flotsam, with holes from feral hogs, but other times more mineral. Crossing tidal creeks is often necessary (usually at lower tide positions). This job will require physical exertion.

Additional duties include maintenance of field equipment, including truck and boat, and assistance preparing reports and manuscripts. Experience with various coastal ecology studies will also be likely.

Qualifications:

Candidates must have a Bachelor of Science degree from accredited college at the time of hiring. A valid US driver's license and the ability to swim are mandatory. The candidate must also be in adequate physical condition to competently traverse estuarine marshes on foot, collect vegetation samples, and carry them back to the boat; field conditions will include hot, humid, and insect-laden times of the year. Proficiency at MS Office suite programs such as Word and Excel is also expected.

Preference will be given to individuals with a Master of Science degree (wetland science highly preferred), experience with field research of herbaceous and woody plants (influences of hydrology, including salinity, highly preferred), competence trailering, launching, and driving a 16' boat (MOCC certification highly preferred), and a demonstrated ability to work both independently and within small groups as highlighted by the candidate's professional references.

Salary: \$30-33k commensurate with experience.

Term: Full-time, temporary one year appointment.

Contact: The position can be found at <http://findjobs.clemson.edu>. Where it says Apply to Clemson in large black font, right underneath that is a small font link to "External Applicant Job Board" – click that. The position is listed as Job 13034, a Research Technician at Baruch Forest Sci Institute. Interested people should email Mr. M.J. Simmons, as listed in the job description on the Clemson website, and cc Dr. Jamie Duberstein at jamieduberstein@gmail.com.

Starting Date: immediately

Begin Reviewing Applications: February 15, 2014

Closing Date: when filled

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