



Job Announcement

Position Title: Postdoctoral Research Associate (PRA) in Fisheries Biology/Ecology

Organization: Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute (HSWRI)

Location: San Diego, California

Job Type: Full Time

Salary Range: \$45,000 to \$55,000 per year (depending on qualifications)

Program Description:

The HSWRI Aquaculture Research Program has been investigating the feasibility of culturing fish for enhancement and traditional farming for more than 35 years (www.hswri.org). HSWRI is actively stocking white seabass into the ocean in southern California and has conducted pilot releases of other species like halibut and cabezon. There is currently significant interest from user groups and management agencies to involve HSWRI in feasibility assessments for enhancement of other fish species in southern California, the Gulf of Mexico, and the east coast of the United States.

Job Summary:

- Work with research scientists at HSWRI to evaluate the feasibility of stocking various marine organisms into coastal waters of the United States based on priorities of management agencies and user groups
- In assessing feasibility, this position is expected to provide emphasis toward the population biology and ecology characteristics of the species in question
- Assist with research projects and with the development of extramural grant proposals and peer-reviewed research publications.

Appointments are initially for one to two years and extensions are possible, based on employee performance and funding availability.

Qualifications and Responsibilities:

- Ph.D. in a relevant field granted within the past 5 years
- Experience with stock enhancement program(s) will be considered favorably
- Able to work under the direct supervision of HSWRI's Aquaculture Program Director and Research Scientist in charge of field and mark-recapture studies.
- Able to work with supervisors to identify and obtain funding for the continuation and growth of the program through extramural grant or contract awards and philanthropic donations
- Able to work and collaborate effectively with staff

Application Materials and Contact information:

Please send a curriculum vitae, a description of research accomplishments and interests along with the names and telephone numbers of three references to HR@hswri.org. Applicants should indicate a preferred start date.