



SENIOR RESEARCH TECHNICIAN

Missouri Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit
The School of Natural Resources, University of Missouri

Agency/Location: The position is grant funded through the MU School of Natural Resources, but will be housed at the MDC Office in West Plains, MO.

Job Description: The selected candidate will work with University of Missouri (MU) graduate students and Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) biologists. The candidate will assist with the collection of telemetry and stable isotope data that will be used to provide population dynamics and diet overlap information for Striped Bass and other fish species in Bull Shoals Reservoir. The candidate will use an assortment of fisheries sampling techniques and equipment (including: gill nets, electrofishing equipment, acoustic telemetry equipment, boats with outboard and jet motors, GPS equipment and other laboratory equipment), maintain the accuracy and availability of information in various databases, provide field and technical support to researchers, students, managers, administrators, educators, and protection staff, and perform general maintenance on boats and equipment.

Salary: \$13.27/hour

Shift: Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM or as needed

Benefits: This position is eligible for University benefits. MU offers a comprehensive benefits package, including medical, dental and vision plans, retirement, paid time off, and educational fee discounts. For additional information, please visit <http://www.umsystem.edu/totalrewards/benefits>.

Preferred Qualifications: B.S. in Fisheries or similar; experience operating boats, trucks, fish sampling equipment (e.g., electrofishing, telemetry, gill nets), detail oriented organization and communication skills, and demonstrated ability to work independently and in harsh conditions.

To Apply: Complete online application and submit resume. Visit <https://hrs.missouri.edu/find-a-job/staff> and search for Job ID 32997 under the perspective staff search.

Closing Date: The application page will close 3/31/20.

Start Date: Ideally, no later than 5/1/20.

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