



Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: Strait of Juan de Fuca & Hood Canal Regional Quantitative Fisheries Biologist

Salary: starting salary range \$47,981-\$63,184+ DOQ

Location: Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission
Olympia, Washington

Closing Date: February 28, 2014

Duties and Responsibilities: Responsibilities include: assisting regional fisheries managers with pre-season planning; in-season fishery monitoring; and the development of pre-season forecasts and in-season update models. Understanding the fisheries management models used for salmon including how input data are used by the models to make projections; making changes or improvements to the models as needed; annually coordinating with State and Tribal biologists to prepare the data needed by the models; annually preparing data for input to the models; and conducting statistical analyses to assess the annual performance of the models. This position will participate in joint Tribal/State/Federal forums and working groups, which rely on harvest management models (e.g., the Pacific Fishery Management Council and Pacific Salmon Commission). Will work closely with Tribal, State, and Federal technical staffs to develop joint work group technical analyses and reports.

Qualifications: A Masters of Science degree in Fisheries Biology, Biometrics, Quantitative Science, or a related field with course work in statistics and quantitative methods, and five years of pertinent work experience; OR a Bachelors of Science degree in the disciplines listed above and six years of pertinent work experience. Applicants must be proficient with computers, spreadsheets, and word processing. The ability to program in at least one computer language is desirable. Experience with managing fisheries and fishery resources are desirable. Good writing and verbal skills are important.

Application: Send resume and cover letter stating interest by February 28, 2014: Michael Grayum, Executive Director, Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission, 6730 Martin Way East Olympia, WA 98516-5540 or email to: wbowman@nwifc.org. For more information about this vacancy, please contact Bob Conrad at (360) 528-4345.

The Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission operates under PL 93-638 contract; Indian Preference is an employment policy. Must be eligible to work in the U.S.