

Position Announcement
LIVING MARINE RESOURCES PROGRAM SPECIALIST
South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium
Charleston, South Carolina

The S.C. Sea Grant Consortium (Consortium) is seeking a Living Marine Resources (LMR) Program Specialist to be based in its satellite office in Beaufort, South Carolina. The LMR Program Specialist will develop, coordinate, and implement a science-based and user-driven LMR-related research and outreach program.

The Consortium is a university-based state agency established in 1980 to generate and apply science-based information on issues and opportunities to enhance the practical use and conservation of coastal and marine resources to foster a sustainable economy and environment. For more information about the Consortium, visit <http://www.scseagrant.org>.

Major Responsibilities

The Consortium's Living Marine Resources Program Specialist, in consultation with key stakeholders and constituencies, extends science-based information to coastal communities, resource managers, and interest groups in South Carolina and the region and works with researchers to develop outreach extensions for their projects. The specialist contributes to research motivated by community needs and provides hands-on operational and technical support for constituents. The specialist solicits funding as needed to support projects through the development of grant proposals. Topical areas of work include, but are not limited to, issues and opportunities addressing state-level market and non-market fisheries policy and management, sustainable aquaculture development, seafood business planning and marketing, working waterfronts, fisheries ecology, and fisheries/aquaculture gear and technology.

The Consortium's LMR Program Specialist will:

1. Work with Consortium staff and research faculty and staff at Consortium member institutions to design and conduct interdisciplinary applied LMR-related research and extension projects to address needs and opportunities identified by a variety of S.C. coastal constituencies, including local governments, local and state agencies, businesses, community organizations, non-governmental organizations, and individuals;
2. Participate in the development of grant proposals with Consortium staff and others to secure funding for user-based LMR-related research and extension projects.
3. Provide program area leadership at local, regional, and national levels, and provide formal and informal presentations on the Consortium's LMR-related activities at state, regional, and national conferences and workshops.
4. Extend LMR-related information through print and electronic products and publications, including professional and trade publications, webinars, and social media.
5. Prepare performance-based information on program objectives, benchmarks, metrics, program evaluations, and other assessment reports as required by the Consortium and its program sponsors and financial supporters.

Required Qualifications

- Masters degree from an accredited institution with a major in marine/environmental science, natural resource management, fisheries biology/management or related field; and demonstrated experience in extension or outreach work related to coastal living marine resource issues.
- Experience in and knowledge of living marine resource-related issues in South Carolina and the southeastern United States.
- Experience in developing multi-dimensional programs and managing project teams.
- Demonstrated ability to build partnerships and communicate, collaborate, and work effectively with diverse groups of internal and external stakeholders.
- Proven record of success in securing extramural funding.
- Ability to interpret scientific research for non-technical audiences.

- High level of analytical, organizational, and planning skills.
- Ability to work independently and as a part of a team.
- Effective oral and written communication skills.
- Fluency in computer and communications technology.

Preferred Qualifications

- More than five years living marine resource-related in living marine resources applied research and technical outreach/extension training.

Position Type

Regular, full-time state position. Position is contingent upon continued federal funding and on successful performance of duties. Agency hiring range: \$48,662 to \$59,500. The finalist for this position must successfully complete an e-verify and driver's license background check.

Work Location and Hours

This position is based in Beaufort, South Carolina. Normal Consortium business hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. However, work beyond regular business hours, including evenings and weekends, may be necessary in order to complete the requirements of the position. Travel throughout the state and region is necessary; a valid driver's license is required.

To Apply...

A complete application will include a letter of interest, curriculum vita, and names and addresses of three professional references in digital format to:

Mr. Ryan Bradley
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This position is available immediately. Review of applications will begin on June 24, 2019 and will continue until the position is filled. No phone calls please.

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