



Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council

Managing Fishery Resources in the U.S. Federal Waters of the Gulf of Mexico

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RECRUITMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Date: March 16, 2018

Title: Coral and Habitat Biologist

Location: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
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Responsibilities: The Council seeks to hire a Coral and Habitat Biologist who will be under the supervision of the Deputy Director and will work collaboratively with the NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program as well as other state and federal agencies. The primary responsibility of this position is the continued development and maintenance of a web-based coral portal (<http://portal.gulfcouncil.org/>) as well as adding new information pertinent to coral and fisheries. This tool is used to aid management decisions and education and outreach activities of the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council). In addition to the required technical work including web-based mapping, this position also requires data acquisition, synthesis, and development of user friendly tools to improve our understanding of coral biology, benthic habitats, and the interactions of current and proposed fishing regulations on resources managed by the Council in the Gulf of Mexico. Other responsibilities include developing products suitable for presentation and display in an accessible format to the Council, governmental agencies, scientific bodies, and general public. This is a non-federal position with benefits and has been approved for three-years (October 2017- September 2020) with the first 6 months of the project initiated. After the three-year grant period, the incumbent will be responsible for future grant writing to secure subsequent awards.

Qualifications: Minimally, a Master's degree with major study and research emphasis in Fishery Science, Habitat Ecology, Environmental Science, or equivalent. Preferred qualifications include technical writing experience, outreach materials, knowledge in fishery science, coral and habitat assessment, fishery policy and management, environmental science, and/or statistics. Preference will be given for knowledge of web-based habitat mapping and proficiency in a programming language.

Salary Range: Salary range \$61,218 to \$65,299 commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Closing Date: April 20, 2018 (or until filled).

How to apply: Send a cover letter, a complete resume/CV, professional writing sample, contact information for three references, and relevant certifications to:

By regular mail:

Mr. Doug Gregory
Executive Director
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
2203 North Lois Avenue, Suite 1100
Tampa, Florida 33607

By email sent to:

Biologist@gulfcouncil.org

What to Expect Next: After all application packages have been received, we will review your resume and other application documentation. Additional materials or technical requests may be asked of the top candidates prior to an interview. A copy of the full job description is available upon request.

About the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council:

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Accommodations:

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