

NSF Ocean Sciences: Seeking Applicants for Science Assistants

We are seeking applicants for positions as Science Assistants in the Division of Ocean Sciences to work most directly with the Ocean Section and its three research-support programs - Biological Oceanography, Chemical Oceanography and Physical Oceanography. The Science Assistant positions are temporary positions as Federal employees, with extension to three years possible.

These are positions ideal for early career, post-graduate (Bachelor's or Master's) persons trained in the disciplines of oceanography, and/or closely associated fields (marine chemistry, environmental fluids, marine ecology, coastal engineering, aquatic biogeochemistry, etc.) who would like to contribute in a major way to meeting the responsibilities of the Ocean Sciences Division in supporting research across the U.S. academic research community. The roles and responsibilities of the Science Assistants are many. Science Assistants work closely with Program Officers to administer the proposal review and decision process within the three research Programs listed above. They work with the Division's leadership to help integrate activities with other research Programs in the Division and with other parts of the Foundation. The Science Assistants also assist the Ocean Section and the Division with the collection, analysis and presentation of information about the processes and results of our, project review, funded research projects, and planning activities.

Interested applicant should contact the Head of the Ocean Section for further details and directions, and should look at the NSF application materials at the following URL:

<http://jobsearch.usajobs.opm.gov/getjob.asp?JobId=80122359&AVSDM=2009-03-26+00%3A03%3A01>

This generic advertisement closes 27 April 2009 but it is anticipated that another open call will follow in the future. Applicants can pick either physical or biological sciences as the noted disciplines in the announcement, but make sure that your interest and experience in ocean sciences is highlighted.

Phillip Taylor
Head, Ocean Section
Division of Ocean Sciences
National Science Foundation

prtaylor@nsf.gov
703-292-8580