



Job Title: Aquaculture Outreach Assistant
Location: Remote (WFH)
Application Deadline: November 21, 2025

Description:

The successful candidate will contribute to a new project conducted in collaboration with the Ohio State University and Michigan State University. To train aquaculture producers and veterinary students in aquatic animal health, this multistate project team will develop producer-facing programming and provide support to farmers through exploratory testing. The student employee will assist with program planning and will also assist the Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant aquaculture team.

The student employee will work for the Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant program and be an employee of Purdue University.

Job responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Work with the project team to establish and implement criteria for the diagnostic assistance program
- Assist with workshop planning
- Work collaboratively with partners to identify and develop extension materials
- Visit farms in Indiana and Illinois
- Assist with in-person programming
- Schedule virtual meetings
- Work with Purdue staff to purchase materials and supplies

Required qualifications:

- Current undergraduate or graduate student at Purdue University, West Lafayette
- Experience with, or an interest in, outreach
- Academic background in biology, fisheries, natural resources sciences, farm management, animal science, or a related field
- Strong written communication skills
- Good organizational skills
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and multitask
- A valid driver's license

Preferred qualifications:

- Declared a major in pre-veterinary medicine or a current veterinary student

- Comfortable with interstate travel
- Interest in aquatic animal health

Note: **This position is remote.** Some overnight travel and irregular work hours may be required. Any necessary travel expenses will be paid by Purdue University.

Student Requested: Part-time

Hours Worked: Applicants should be available to work 10 hours per week. Some weekend days may be required.

Wage: \$17/hour

Desired Start Date: January 19, 2026

Length of Employment: Spring 2026 through Summer 2026

Requested Documents: Email your application to iisg@purdue.edu. Type “Attention Amy” in the subject line. Applicants will be contacted for a video interview if selected. Applications should include:

- Cover letter (1 page)
- Resume (2-page max)
- Letter of Reference
- Transcripts

Education: High school diploma or equivalent