Bat Acoustic Analyst
Location: Bloomington, IN

WEST, Inc. has an opening for a full-time, limited tenure bat acoustic analyst in Bloomington, IN

Description:

The primary responsibility of this position is to assist a WEST bat biologist in processing acoustic data from summer bat presence/absence surveys from across the eastern U.S. The analyst will be responsible for tracking, organizing, QA/QC and archiving acoustic datasets, analyzing acoustic data using automated bat identification software (e.g. BCID or Kaleidoscope Pro), and facilitating the qualitative review of bat calls by a qualified acoustic analyst. Duties may also include report preparation, logistical support for summer bat surveys, and limited opportunities for field work.

The position is full time (40 hours per week) but may entail some work on nights and weekends in order to process acoustic data efficiently. Job duties require use of Microsoft Office, Analook, BCID, Kaleidoscope Pro, EchoClass, SonoBat, and R. Training will be provided for all job-related activities.

Compensation: Starting at $18.00/hr depending on qualifications and experience
Start date: May 2016
Duration: May 2016 – August 2016
Workload: Full-time position available, with some scheduling flexibility. Housing is NOT provided; applicants should reside in Bloomington, IN.

Requirements:

Bachelor’s degree in natural resources, wildlife management, wildlife biology or equivalent degree. Must be able to work independently and interact professionally and respectfully with project managers, biologists, technicians and support staff. Highly developed organizational and communication abilities and strong attention to detail. Candidates with Master’s degree, graduate research experience in wildlife ecology, and/or job-related acoustic analysis experience will be given preference.

Job requires the person filling this position to be able to appear for work on time; work at a desk for long periods of time; follow instructions from project managers and biologists; interact effectively with coworkers; maintain a positive attitude; and to accept guidance and constructive criticism. Precise and thorough data management and organization is essential.

Valid driver’s license is required upon submittal of resume. Investigation into driving record will be conducted upon hire. Driving record must meet standards set to operate motor vehicle on behalf of WEST, Inc. Background check will be conducted on final candidates. Contract will require drug testing and candidates must be able to pass pre-employment drug screening criteria.

This is a general description of the functions for this position and is not all-inclusive of the duties which may be associated with this position. WEST, Inc. reserves the right to change, modify this job description, job requirements, and job duties at any time.

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Applications which do not include the following three elements may not be considered.

Include in ONE (not separate attachments) .doc or .pdf file the following:

1. Resume which includes dates of employment and the address and phone number for each employer.
2. Three references with phone numbers and email addresses
3. Brief cover letter stating your specific job-related skills and why you are an outstanding job candidate