Fisheries Internship(s)

Employer: Illinois Natural History Survey, a Division of the Prairie Research Institute (PRI)

Location: Charleston, Sullivan, and Kinmundy, IL

Closing Date: 5/15/2016

The Illinois Natural History Survey’s Ridge Lake (Charleston, IL), Kaskaskia (Sullivan, IL) and Sam Parr Biological Station (Kinmundy, IL) have internship positions available over the summer, and year round. The three stations are state funded research laboratories working in the areas of aquatic ecology, fisheries management, and aquaculture. Current projects include lake studies dealing with growth, recruitment, population ecology, behavior, reproductive strategies, and management of largemouth bass, muskellunge, and bluegill and river studies examining Asian carp populations and sampling methods.

Positions are primarily in the summer but can be arranged throughout the year. Potential responsibilities include assisting with field sampling, laboratory experiments dealing with fish behavior, and data processing and analysis. Specific responsibilities can be tailored to individual interests.

Potential candidates should be working toward B.S. degree in Natural Resources, Environmental Biology, Zoology, Fisheries, or closely related fields, and must be a registered student on a University of Illinois campus. Individuals interested in continuing on towards M.S. degrees or in eventually finding state or federal employment are particularly encouraged to apply. Internships are three-month duration and paid a monthly stipend of $1000 a month with on-site housing provided if needed. These internships can also be used to earn university credits.

In the subject line, please indicate your desired location of sites listed above. Closing date is 5/15/16.

Application instructions: Electronic applications required. To apply, please email cover letter, curriculum vitae or resume’, and unofficial transcripts to: hroffice@inhs.illinois.edu – (Reference “Summer Internship + location” in subject line). For HR questions, please contact Erica Hanson, HR Associate, at elhanson@illinois.edu. For technical questions contact Matt Diana (mattd@illinois.edu) or Dr. Michael Nannini (mnannini@illinois.edu).

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