Fisheries Technicians (up to 4)

**Deadline:** 4/30/2016

**Location:** Champaign, IL

**Employer:** University of Illinois, Illinois Natural History Survey

University of Illinois, Illinois Natural History Survey, Champaign, IL. Position will be located in Champaign, Illinois.

Technicians are needed to assist with field work in lakes and streams, laboratory behavioral experiments, pond and lab maintenance, data processing and analysis. Responsibilities include assisting with research projects evaluating lake and stream fish communities, ancient sport fish demographics, and connections between behavioral and physiological traits in largemouth bass. Work will be conducted throughout the state of Illinois and in conjunction with faculty, graduate students, and other research assistants.

B.S. degree or working towards one in fisheries, aquatic ecology, zoology, or a closely related field.

**Required:**

Physically able to lift up to 35 pounds and work outside under adverse conditions.

Must be willing to spend extensive periods of time traveling during the field season, and work in remote areas.

Proficient ability to swim.

Valid driver’s license.

Experience driving 4WD trucks.

**Preferred:**

Ability to trailer boats.

Experience using various fish sampling techniques in streams and lakes.

Experience with water quality sampling techniques.

Capability to assist with management of large data sets and experience with GIS.

$10.00 - $12.00 per hour depending on experience, up to 40 hours per week. Estimated start and end dates are May 1, 2016 through October 1, 2016.

“The University of Illinois conducts criminal background checks on all job candidates upon acceptance of a contingent offer.”

Application deadline is April 30, 2016 but will remain open until all positions are filled. Applications will be evaluated as they are received, and top applicants may be contacted prior to closing date. Electronic applications required, please send a cover letter explaining your interest and qualifications, resume or
CV, and names and contact information (including phone numbers and email addresses) of 3 references to: hroffice@inhs.uiuc.edu, reference “Fisheries Tech” in the subject line of the email. Direct technical questions to Sarah Huck at shuck@illinois.edu.

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