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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT AOOS Regional Data Sharing Coordinator

The Alaska Ocean Observing System (AOOS) is searching for a self-motivated individual with excellent organizational and communication skills to coordinate – and serve as the primary AOOS staff – for two new AOOS projects enhancing regional ocean data sharing. This is a full-time position based in Anchorage, available for 2 years, with the opportunity to extend longer as additional funding opportunities allow. The Coordinator will report to the Executive Director, and work closely with AOOS staff, the AOOS Data Management team at Axiom Data Science, and partners and stakeholders relevant to these projects.

AOOS is a regional network representing a consortium of federal, state and local agencies, research organizations, and private industry committed to observing, predicting, and adapting to changes in Alaska’s coastal and ocean environment. AOOS is part of the national Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS) and the Global Ocean Observing System (GOOS). For more information, see www.aos.org, www.ioosassociation.org and www.ioos.noaa.gov.

AOOS has received funding from the IOOS national program to implement White House Executive Order 13840 “to enhance capacity for sharing and integration of Federal and non-Federal data in support of regional coastal, ocean and Great Lakes management priorities.” The initial focus determined by the AOOS board is “to facilitate stakeholder response to rapid ecosystem change in the Bering Sea/Strait region, support agency management decision making, and enhance economic opportunities in the region.”

AOOS also received funding from NOAA to enhance the utility of the Alaska Fisheries Science Center’s Ecosystem Status reports and Integrated Ecosystem Assessment Indicators, developed primarily for use by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, for use by a broader user audience through visualizations, expanded indicators, and other products using the AOOS Data Center.

Responsibilities

Primary responsibilities include:

- Developing work plans and expected outcomes for the two projects with the AOOS Executive Director, project steering committees, and Axiom Data Science staff.

- Engaging federal researchers through the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee (IARPC) collaboration teams to achieve project goals;
- Gathering and synthesizing scientist and stakeholder input into development of a Bering Sea Dashboard/Report Card, building on NPFMC IEA indicators and status reports and the Arctic Report Card, as part of a proposed State of Alaska's Coasts and Oceans synthesized status report;
- Interacting with project steering committees to assess data requirements and availability for current and potential new indicators;
- Collaborating with the Alaska Center for Climate Assessment and Policy in developing information products and outreach materials, quarterly reports and community engagement activities;
- Organizing regional workshops, facilitating working groups and writing proposals as needed;
- Giving public presentations and representing AOOS and the projects in public forums; and
- Providing outreach content to newsletters, the AOOS website and Facebook page.

Required Experience and Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in science, environmental or computer science field although master's degree is preferred.
- Minimum two years relevant experience to Alaska.
- Strong understanding of scientific data formats, platforms and technologies.
- Demonstrated excellence in written and oral communication and presentation skills, including ease in communicating complex concepts in a clear, effective manner for a general audience.
- Organizational skills necessary to meet multiple concurrent deadlines.
- Strong interpersonal skills essential to working with a variety of partners and stakeholders.
- Experience and skills for facilitating groups with diverse opinions.
- Demonstrated strong analytical skills, including an ability to synthesize large amounts of scientific information.
- Proficiency in Windows, Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. High level of internet and email competency.

Preferred

- Experience in writing proposals.
- Experience in Bering Sea region.

Starting date

Immediately.

To Apply

Please submit cover letter, resume and three references to Human Resources at hr@alaskasealife.org by COB January 27, 2020.