



**Environmental Research & Services**, an equal opportunity employer, seeks qualified applicants for the following position based in our **Fairbanks, Alaska**, office.

## **AVIAN ECOLOGIST**

**STATUS:** Professional established position

**JOB SUMMARY:** ABR has an immediate opening for an ecologist to design and implement wildlife studies throughout Alaska. The ideal candidate for this position will have a background in breeding biology of birds and experience with data management, statistical analyses, and preparation of technical reports and publications.

### **JOB RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Design and manage field surveys for wildlife, with an emphasis on tundra-nesting waterfowl and shorebirds
- Develop proposals and budgets
- Coordinate a team of research biologists and technicians engaged in fieldwork, data management, analysis, and reporting
- Lead analyses of wildlife distributions, abundance, habitat associations, behavior, and survival
- Lead or direct authorship of reports, publications, and presentations
- Develop existing and new client relationships
- Participate in safety training and implement ABR's Safety Policy

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Experience designing and implementing field surveys of nesting birds and expertise in bird identification is required, preferably in Alaska.
- Applicant must be able to supervise field work involving wading, hiking, and physical labor in remote settings.
- Travel in helicopters, small fixed-wing aircraft, on snow machines, and in boats may be required.
- Candidates should have experience in data analysis, preferably using GIS, PostgreSQL, and R.
- Demonstrate excellent time management and organizational skills with the ability to work well under variable time constraints and meet deliverable targets and deadlines.
- Advanced degree in wildlife biology, ecology, zoology, or related fields required with a minimum of 6 years' experience.
- Proof of COVID-19 vaccination required.

**HOURS:** Approximately 35 hours/week on average; occasional field work may involve longer hours and up to 14 days of consecutive work, mostly during the summer months.

**WAGE AND BENEFITS:** \$45 to \$55 per hour, depending on experience, with a generous benefit package.

**CLOSING DATE:** Open until filled.

**CONTACT:** Please e-mail resume, 3 professional references with phone numbers (prefer previous supervisors), and cover letter to [hr@abrinc.com](mailto:hr@abrinc.com) If you have any questions about the position, please contact Adrian Gall by e-mail ([agall@abrinc.com](mailto:agall@abrinc.com)) or phone: 907-455-6777 ext 125.