



**Environmental Research and Services**, an equal opportunity employer, seeks qualified applicants for the following job based out of our **Anchorage, Alaska** office.

## **SEASONAL FIELD BIOLOGISTS—AQUATIC ECOLOGY**

**STATUS:** Seasonal positions (appointments may range 3–5 months). Work begins in mid-May and concludes in early September; field deployments may require up to 14 days of consecutive work.

**JOB SUMMARY:** ABR is seeking biologists passionate about aquatic ecology to conduct field studies in streams throughout Alaska. These Anchorage-based positions primarily support the Assessment, Inventory, and Monitoring program for the Bureau of Land Management. We are offering both field technician and crew lead positions.

### **JOB RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Participate in job-specific, field protocol training (May 2023, Anchorage).
- Participate in safety training and follow ABR's Safety Policy.
- Assist in field gear acquisition, mobilization, and demobilization.
- Conduct field surveys of aquatic habitats in wadeable streams.
- For crew leads, inspire and provide guidance for team members to work independently when needed.
- Enter and proof data, primarily on mobile electronic devices.
- Travel in helicopters, small fixed-wing aircraft, and boats.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- An interest in a career in stream ecology.
- Able to meticulously collect and record data.
- Able to conduct field work involving wading and physical labor in remote settings. Must be able to carry heavy field equipment for short distances (up to 22 kg/50 lbs) and work 10–12 hours per day during field deployments.
- Familiar with stream habitat, surface hydrology, or water quality studies.
- Experience with aquatic macroinvertebrate collections/identification.
- Ability to work cooperatively on a crew of 2–4 people and maintain a positive attitude under a heavy workload.
- A minimum of 4 semesters of coursework in a discipline related to aquatic ecology, fisheries, biology, or hydrology is required.
- For crew lead candidates, a bachelor's degree and previous leadership experience in aquatic research is preferred.

**WAGE:** \$20–23/hr for technicians, \$25–30/hr for crew leads, DOE; overtime eligible. Room and board provided only while in the field; candidates must be based in Anchorage during the period of employment.

**CLOSING DATE:** Open until filled. First review November 2022.

**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 positions, please contact [John Seigle](#).