

**Research Technician (student services contractor)**

USGS Great Lakes Science Center  
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**Job description:**

The U.S. Geological Survey Great Lakes Science Center (GLSC) seeks to hire a fisheries research technician to assist with projects focused on the ecology and population dynamics of Great Lakes prey fish. The primary duties of this position include preparing otoliths and other fish aging structures and estimating fish ages using established protocols at the Great Lakes Science Center's Fish Age and Growth Laboratory. Duties will also include other support tasks for the GLSC Deepwater Fisheries program including preparation and analysis of fisheries acoustic data, and enumerating and measuring invertebrates and larval fish. Duties for this position are mainly computer and laboratory based but may also include opportunities to work on large research vessels.

Work for this position is expected to be full-time (40 hours per week) at the Great Lakes Science Center headquarters in Ann Arbor, Mi. This student services position will not exceed 2 years (24 months) and pay is hourly (16.93/hr.). Employee must possess a valid driver's license.

**Qualifications:**

Qualified candidates for this position possess a B.S. in biology, natural resources, or a related field and have graduated within the last year. Preferred candidates will have experience with fish dissection, larval fish, and general microscopy, and have knowledge of Great Lakes fisheries biology and ecology. Also desired is experience with the R programming language.

**How to apply:**

Submit a cover letter that describes your interest and qualifications for the position and a resume that includes contact information for three references to Timothy O'Brien (tiobrien@usgs.gov). Applications will be reviewed as they are submitted. Applications received by May 31 will receive full consideration.