



Research Technician (Student Services Contractor)

USGS Great Lakes Science Center
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Job description:

We are seeking two research technicians to assist with data entry, mapping, and archival work for projects supporting coregonine restoration and conservation in the Great Lakes. The position will include reading, interpreting, and entering data from historic sources into a geospatial database, assistance with locating, scanning, and indexing archival materials relating to coregonine populations and habitats, and, when possible, use of ArcMap to georeference and translate data from historic maps into machine-readable formats. This position is funded for 12 months but could be extended for up to another 12 months based on performance, future funding, and eligibility. Pay is at least \$17.85 per hour but includes no medical benefits. Start date is negotiable—would prefer as soon as May 24, 2021.

Qualifications:

The ideal candidates would work full-time (40 hours per week), but students that could work part time during the semester, and full-time in the summer, will also be considered. To be eligible for this student services contract, the applicant must have two or more years of college completed and be either a currently enrolled student or have graduated within the past 12 months. Experience with ArcMap (ArcGIS) is preferred but not required. Interest and/or background in archival science, museum collections, document analysis, and Great Lakes fisheries is desirable.

How to apply:

Submit: 1) a cover letter that describes your interest and qualifications for the position, 2) unofficial transcripts, and 3) a resume that includes contact information for three references to Cory Brant (cbrant@usgs.gov). Applications will be reviewed as they are submitted.