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Genwest Systems, Inc is an information management and consulting firm headquartered in Edmonds, Washington. Since its inception, Genwest has been a recognized leader in the design and implementation of information systems and solutions. We depend on a diverse team of talented staff to design, develop, and deploy rapid information solutions for our clients. We feel strongly that building a team with diverse educational, cultural and experiential backgrounds makes for the best products for our clients and the most robust dialogue within the company.

Genwest Systems Inc. is an equal opportunity employer and is currently advertising for:

**Marine Debris Program Super-Storm Sandy Coordinator**

The Marine Debris Program is part of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service (NOS) Office of Response and Restoration (ORR). Within NOS, ORR is a program office that addresses threats in order to protect and restore coastal resources. The OR&R Marine Debris Program focuses efforts to support and coordinate research, reduction and prevention of the impacts of marine debris. This debris can come from multiple sources, including consumer and industry behavior as well as large-scale disasters.

The Superstorm Sandy (Sandy) Marine Debris Coordinator will work closely with the NOAA Marine Debris Program (MDP), which is headquartered in NOAA's Silver Spring, Maryland office to coordinate activities to address the impacts of marine debris caused by Superstorm Sandy. The position will be located in a NOAA-provided office space located in the metropolitan New York / New Jersey area. The duration of the position is expected to be one year, with the potential for extension depending on operational needs.

**Position Duties:**

- Oversee and/or provide support to Sandy marine debris related projects, activities, and actions in the Sandy impact region.
- Represent the MDP at intergovernmental meetings, workshops and conferences related to Sandy marine debris efforts.
- Provide expertise and oversight for MDP-funded projects in each region, and provide support to related projects, activities, and actions in the region.
- Provide content for internal NOAA activity reports, Congressional briefings and outreach opportunities related to Sandy marine debris.
- Support the planning and development of state-specific severe marine debris event response plans.
- Work closely with Federal, State, and local agencies to build understanding and awareness of existing actions, needs and plans for marine debris activities in the area of responsibility.
- As required, coordinate with other Marine Debris Program Staff to coordinate activities.

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**Qualifications:**

The successful candidate will be expected to be able to demonstrate the listed qualifications through their resume and interview.

- Master's in biology or related field. If the candidate does not have a Master's then an undergraduate degree in biology or related field with significant work experience and understanding of marine debris issues.
- Strong verbal and writing skills.
- Strong computer and analytical skills.
- Self-motivated, energetic, strategic thinker.
- Experience working on interdisciplinary teams.
- History of success in team-based project execution, working as both lead and contributor.
- Demonstrated flexible and pro-active approach to problem solving.
- Demonstrated ability to plan and execute long term projects, including setting timelines and milestones.

Applicants must be willing to travel and have strong skills in understanding and communicating complex scientific concepts, problem solving, and working effectively and patiently as part of high performing, high expectation teams that include diverse views and opinions.

**To Apply:**

To apply, please email a resume and 3 references to [hr@genwest.com](mailto:hr@genwest.com). Cover letters are accepted, but not required. Please include your resume in the body of the email as well as in an attachment. Also, please be sure to include the words, "MDP Sandy Coordinator" in the subject line of your email.