

NRDC National Ocean Policy Consultant

Description:

The Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) is a non-profit national environmental organization with more than 1.3 million members and online activists. We have offices in New York, Washington, D.C., San Francisco, Santa Monica, Chicago, Montana and Beijing. Our staff of more than 300 includes attorneys, scientists, economists and policy and communications experts working to protect the environment and public health through advocacy and education.

Position Summary:

NRDC has an immediate need for a consultant to identify and contact key ocean scientists knowledgeable about the Mid-Atlantic region and encourage their engagement in the Mid-Atlantic Regional Planning Body's ocean planning process. In particular, the consultant will seek the scientists' advice and input on the regional assessment that will be undertaken as part of the ocean planning process, as well as on criteria for periodically assessing progress in restoring and maintaining ocean health in the region.

NRDC will not provide the consultant with any office space, hardware, software or other equipment to perform this work. This project timeline is 3 months.

Special Skills Needed:

- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Good people skills
- Advanced degree in ocean policy or science
- Experience with environmental advocacy
- Familiarity with marine spatial planning and ecosystem-based management
- Minimum of 2 years work experience

Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume by November 22, 2013 to jdambri@nrdc.org with the subject line: NRDC National Ocean Policy Consultant.