

Position Title: Economist

The individual will work for the National Marine Sanctuary Foundation to support NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuary (ONMS) Socioeconomic Program

<http://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/science/socioeconomic/welcome.html>

Location: Silver Spring, Maryland in NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries.

Salary: \$70,000 to \$75,000 (12-month period) plus benefits.

#### Qualifications

- *Required* - A minimum of a Master's Degree in environmental and natural resource economics with two years of applied research experience. Must have experience with database management and statistical analysis using a statistical program like SAS, SPSS, LIMDEP, STATA or other statistical software. Experience with survey sampling and questionnaire design and with using Microsoft Office (Word, Excel and Power Point) with intermediate skills in Excel. Communications skills including experience in presenting research results, publications, participation in expert panels, developing web site content and content for social media.
- *Preferred* - Experience with the IMPLAN input-output model and use with Geographic Information Systems.

#### General Work Portfolio

- *Capacity Building* – Build ONMS Socioeconomic capacity through building public/private partnerships, finding sources of funding for research, and mentoring students;
- *Communications* - work with ONMS web team to keep ONMS web site up to date with latest socioeconomic information and work with the ONMS Communications Branch on social media;
- *Agency Representation* – Support and participate in NOAA or interagency work groups or serve as an advisor to members of such work groups on behalf of the ONMS
- *Public Engagement* - Represent ONMS by responding to inquiries from the general public or other agencies or organizations, and to attend professional meetings to present research done at ONMS sites.

#### Examples of Specific Duties:

- Design and implement socioeconomic research and monitoring plans
- Develop sanctuary characterizations/socioeconomic profiles of ONMS managed sites
- Analyze socioeconomic impacts of management strategies and regulations
- Integrate economic, human dimensions non-economic and ecological information for assessing ecosystem services and economic valuations
- Prepare reports and recommendations regarding important socioeconomic considerations

Special Notices: Current appointment can be 12 to 15 months with option for 12-month renewal and the long-term possibility of becoming a full-time government employee at NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries.

Required documents: Cover letter, Curriculum Vitae, Sample of writing, List of References.

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