

Cal Poly Humboldt Sponsored Programs Foundation

Job Announcement

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- Position(s):** Fisheries Research Technician
Multiple positions may be filled based on this recruitment announcement.
- Location:** Arcata, Humboldt County, CA.
- Hours:** Full Time, Non-Exempt, Benefit Eligible. This is a grant funded position for seasonal positions; March-July (potential part time work through the summer)
- Pay Rate:** \$18-22/hr., depending on experience and assigned duties.
- Supervisor:** Darren Ward.

Essential functions of the job:

One lead technician and one assistant will be hired through this announcement. Both technicians will work with the supervisor as Cal Poly Humboldt Sponsored Programs Foundation employees. The position is intended to be full time during spring and early summer 2025. Part time work will be available through summer and early fall, with the potential to return to full time in late fall 2025. Successful candidates must show experience with standard fisheries field sampling methods including operating a rotary screw trap, deploying and retrieving fyke traps, beach seining, applying RFID tags, and taking biological measurements on juvenile and adult salmon and steelhead. Incumbents should have the ability to use topographic maps, and GPS units to navigate through challenging terrain. Fieldwork will be physically and mentally demanding, requiring participants to hike through streams carrying survey equipment and work long hours in inclement weather. Therefore, successful applicants should be in *excellent physical condition*, be able to maintain a *positive attitude*, work *independently*, and accurately *follow as well as give instructions*. Candidates for the lead technician position should have additional experience with data entry, QA/QC, and report writing.

Minimum Qualifications/Experience:

One year of previous field experience collecting biological data required. Two years of experience is required for the lead technician position. Bachelor's degree in Fisheries or similar program desired.

To Apply: Email PDF copies of your resume or CV along with the ** [SPF Self-Identification Form for Job Applicants](#) to: Darren Ward (dw193@humboldt.edu). Use the subject heading 'Fisheries Research Technician'.

Application review date: 2/28/2025

Accepting applications now. These positions are open until filled.

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