



## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

### MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

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December 2, 2013

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is recruiting for the job title described below. **ALL** applications for this position must be filled out online at the Mississippi State Personnel Board's Career Center located at [www.spb.state.ms.gov](http://www.spb.state.ms.gov) under the Job Seekers tab. Please enter the job title as it appears below in the Job Title section.

Resumes are not a substitution for completing a job application. The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources does not have the authority to fill this position above the below listed annual starting salary.

<b>JOB TITLE:</b>	<b>DMR-Marine Fisheries Scientist V</b>
<b>ANNUAL STARTING SALARY:</b>	<b>\$41,324.78</b>
<b>OFFICE/BUREAU/POSITION NUMBER:</b>	<b>Marine Fisheries/Shrimp and Crab Bureau/0051</b>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>Harrison County/Biloxi, Mississippi</b>
<b>RECRUITMENT DATES:</b>	<b>December 2, 2013 – December 9, 2013</b>

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:** This is a senior level position involved in the planning and execution of monitoring and research activities and projects for the Shrimp and Crab Bureau including shrimp and crab sampling, data management, crab trap programs, and inter-jurisdictional grant sampling. The primary of these sampling and data management functions is for opening and closing of the annual Mississippi shrimp season. Coordinate U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Sport Fish Restoration (SFR) projects in Mississippi's marine waters and adjacent Gulf of Mexico. Write grant applications and tidelands proposals for the continued research and effective management of Mississippi's marine fisheries. Responsible for all associated reporting requirements. Develop and implement marine fisheries management recommendations and regulatory changes.

### **EXPERIENCE/EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

#### **Experience:**

One (1) year experience as a DMR-Marine Fisheries Scientist IV.

**OR**

**Education:**

A Master's Degree from an accredited four-year college or university in Marine Biology, Biology, Fisheries Biology, Biological Science, Marine Ecology, Ichthyology, or a related field;

**AND**

**Experience:**

Three (3) years of experience related to the described duties.

**OR**

**Education:**

A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four-year college or university in Marine Biology, Biology, Fisheries Biology, Biological Science, Marine Ecology, Ichthyology, or a related field;

**AND**

**Experience:**

Four (4) years experience related to the described duties.

**Substitution Statement:**

Above graduation from a standard four-year college or university, related education and related experience may be substituted on an equal basis.

**Required Document:**

Possession of a valid MS Driver's License or Driver's License from a contiguous state. The hiring agency will verify Driver's License.

**The complete job description and application may be found at [www.spb.state.ms.gov](http://www.spb.state.ms.gov).**

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is an equal opportunity employer and will fill positions without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, marital status or handicap.