



Department of Research and Conservation

Job Position: Research Technician (Full-time position)

Position Description: The Research Technician provides technical assistance and support to Research Department projects and programs. The position will work with FOS staff, volunteers, and external partners to maintain facilities, disseminate data, and conduct research and restoration in Florida's coastal ecosystems. The Research Technician is supervised by the Director of Research and Conservation.

Position Responsibilities:

- Facilitate and maintain the weekly Shell Recycling program.
- Maintain seagrass nurseries and flow through tanks.
- Organize, analyze and collate community science data.
- Assist department scientists in the field, lab and office on various projects and programs. Projects and programs include, but are not limited to:
 - Community water quality monitoring
 - Research, monitoring, and restoration of oysters, seagrass and mangroves
- Take on other duties as assigned by the Director of Research and Conservation or Executive Director.

Qualifications:

- A Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, with a major course of study in an environmental or marine science discipline is required.
- Must have ≥ 2 years of experience in environmental or marine science related field.
- Candidates with ≥ 1 year experience with flow-through or aquarium tank systems are preferred.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Strong organizational skills, including ability to prioritize and consistently meet deadlines.
- Ability to complete tasks independently and within assigned time frames.
- Ability to lift, push or carry a minimum of 50 lbs and work in harsh environments.
- Must be able to swim and snorkel.
- A valid driver's license is required. Must be eligible for organization automobile insurance.
- Must be 21 years of age.
- Proficient skills with personal computers and Microsoft Office applications (MS Word, Excel, Outlook, Powerpoint, Teams).
- Familiarity with a laboratory environment and ability to follow detailed methodologies and adhere to standard laboratory safety practices.

Benefits:

- Pay is commensurate with experience.
- After a 60 day introductory period, employee is eligible for:
 - 401k with company matching,
 - Medical, dental and vision,
 - Paid holidays and time off.

To apply please submit via e-mail, a cover letter, CV or resume, the names and contact information of three references, and the [FOS employment application](#) to Dr. Lorae T. Simpson (Lsimpson@floridaocean.org) by **July 22nd, 2022**.