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### **SCIENTIST IV, TO 3152 Fisheries Monitoring Position**

Ocean Associates, Inc. is seeking a qualified person to fill a Scientist IV position, **with education and experience in data management** to support the NOAA Highly Migratory Species (HMS) fisheries monitoring group of the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Southwest Fisheries Science Center in San Diego, California. OAI conducts research, offers policy advice, and provides personnel support services to government and industry clients for marine fisheries and protected species.

Specific tasks to be performed by the incumbent include the following;

- Design, implement, and maintain a single data system for observer-collected and observer-related data based on the review and use of existing systems (legacy SWFSC observer database, Atlas, LODS, etc). Relationships to other fisheries data sets must be created and integrated.
- Develop, document, and implement standard procedures for integrating newly acquired data into existing data systems through both manual data entry and remotely acquired electronic data.
- Compile all available data from commercial and recreational catches of thresher sharks for stock assessment.
- Provide general support for data management activities to division staff.
- Migrate electronic tag data (archival, pop-up, SPOT tags) into a single central tag db (tagbase). Provide support for management of tag data.

Minimum experience or background requirements include:

- Bachelor's Degree and twelve (12) years of experience; Master's Degree and three (3) years experience; or Ph.D and one (1) year of experience in fisheries, oceanography, biological sciences or natural resource management.
- The work requires extensive experience with 1) the management of large, complex fisheries data sets, 2) collection and integration of commercial fisheries data related to the conservation of fishery stocks, 3) Oracle, Access, SQLServer and other database

management systems and related programming languages and 4) the demonstrated ability to organize and develop written documentation. Post college education and experience in Computer Science, Information Management, and Fisheries Research is required.

The salary is \$36.31/hr. The contract is for a full time position for 6 months, beginning January, 2012 and ending June 14, 2012. Excellent employee benefits are provided including paid medical insurance, and holiday, vacation and sick leave.

The place of performance is at the Southwest Fisheries Science Center, 8604 La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla CA, 92037.

Minimal travel is anticipated under this task order and will be approved on a case-by-case basis. Travel costs will be reimbursed for expenses incurred in accordance with the Government's Travel Regulations.

Only qualified applicants that meet minimum experience or background requirements stated above need apply. Please submit resume that must include the following:

- Work history for the past 10 years or since last full-time education.
- Education
- Previous experience in a same or similar position with the same or similar requirements.
- Professional references.