Seasonal Fisheries Technician(s)  
Anchorage, Alaska

POSITION
Two - three seasonal positions are available with the Center for Environmental Management of Military Lands (CEMML). This position is located at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER) Anchorage, AK.

ORGANIZATION
CEMML is a research, education and service unit within the Warner College of Natural Resources at Colorado State University (CSU). CEMML applies the latest and most appropriate science to promote the sustainable management of natural and cultural resources on Department of Defense (DoD) and other public lands. We provide technical support, conduct applied research, and offer career development and learning opportunities to support resource stewardship. We collaborate with our sponsors and within CSU to resolve complex environmental issues, leaving a legacy of science-based decisions that sustain our resources for future generations.

To learn more about CEMML's contributions to land management, our mission, vision, and values, visit http://www.cemml.colostate.edu/.

LOCATION
In October 2010, the Air Force’s Elmendorf Air Force Base and the Army’s Fort Richardson joined to become Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER). The installation is over 74,000 acres, stretching from northern Anchorage to Palmer, Alaska. JBER is located near Anchorage, Alaska, which has a population of nearly 300,000. The city’s proximity to JBER provides access to an urban center as well as excellent recreation and wildlife opportunities. For more information about Anchorage, visit http://www.anchoragechamber.org.

RESPONSIBILITIES
Assist the fisheries biologist in all aspects of stream and lake management including but not limited to stream improvement, fish sampling, DIDSON sonar, creel surveys, water quality monitoring, etc. Enter data, manage databases, and conduct analyses on desktop computers. Compile reports. Educate public on fisheries management and fishing regulations. Maybe required to work evenings and weekend hours. Occasionally will assist with other project leaders as their programs need it.

PHYSICAL REQUIRMENTS
The successful candidate must be comfortable working in and around swift moving water, walking over uneven terrain for long distances, must be able to carry 50 lbs and work in inclement weather.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS
The successful candidate must demonstrate U.S. employment eligibility; CEMML will not provide visa sponsorship for this position. Successful candidate must have or be able to obtain a valid driving license. The Candidates should have a BS or BA degree in fisheries management, aquatic biology, general biology or closely related field. Technicians should have a strong background in Pacific salmon research with emphasis on working in remote areas. Applicants must have experience identifying Pacific salmon and be proficient before the start of the season.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS
• Experience with Pacific salmon.
• Experience in fisheries management (fish sampling, DIDSON sonar, weirs, creel surveys, habitat improvement) and water quality monitoring.
• Experience in data entry, management, and analysis on desktop computers.
• Experience in operating and maintaining DIDSON equipment, weirs, GPS receivers, and laboratory equipment.
• Experience using hand tools and/or carpentry experience.
• Experience with installing, maintaining, troubleshooting, and using 12v electronics.
• Excellent written and oral communications skills.

HOUSING AND DURATION
Three 6-month positions needed from May 2016 to October 2016. End date may be negotiable. Housing is not provided; however, rental housing is available in Anchorage.

BACKGROUND CHECK
Colorado State University is committed to providing a safe and productive learning and living community. To achieve that goal, we conduct background investigations for all final candidates being considered for employment. Background checks may include, but are not limited to, criminal history, national sex offender search and motor vehicle history.

PAY RATE
Pay rate is commensurate with experience and qualifications. Range is $17.00 - $20.00/hour. Continuation of the position is dependent on the receipt of funding from the sponsor.

APPLICATION
Applications will be reviewed as received and interviews will be conducted on a rolling basis. All materials must be received by no later than February 14, 2016. Prospective candidates should send materials consisting of:
1) Cover letter noting the position, and responding to each of the requirements;
2) Resume or Curriculum vitae;
3) Name and daytime phone number for three (3) references, including one current or former supervisor.

Documents should be packaged as Word or PDF files that do NOT contain sensitive personal information (i.e., social security numbers and birthdates). Applications not meeting these requirements will be removed.

Send applications via e-mail to:

Jessica Johnson
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For more information, contact Jessica Johnson at the above e-mail or phone at 907-384-0250.

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Reflecting departmental and institutional values, candidates are expected to have the ability to advance the Department's commitment to diversity and inclusion.

See a complete listing of open CEMML positions at http://www.cemml.colostate.edu.