



NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service

Northeast Fisheries Science Center:

Talent for the 21st Century

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The [Talent for the 21st Century \(Talent 21\) program](#) offers term employment to graduates of NOAA-supported programs: NOAA's Cooperative Science Centers, NOAA's Education Partnership Program (EPP), and the Woods Hole Partnership Education Program (PEP). Graduates of colleges and universities affiliated with NOAA's Cooperative Science Centers may also be hired in the program. Talent 21 employees are hired at ZPII or ZPIII levels, for two-to-four year terms at NOAA's Northeast Fisheries Science Center. At the end of the term, Talent employees do not convert into permanent employees, but they may apply and compete for federal full-time equivalent positions.

ELIGIBILITY

You must be 18-years or older, a U.S. citizen, and a participant in one of the targeted NOAA supported programs: a Cooperative Science Center, the Education Partnership Program (EPP), or Partnership Education Program (PEP), or a graduate of a college or university participating in NOAA's Cooperative Sciences Centers.

POSITION DETAILS

Position Title and number: Research Fisheries Biologist, ZP2 (T21.2)

Branch/Division: Ecosystem Dynamics and Assessment Branch/Resource Evaluation and Assessment Division

Location: Woods Hole, Massachusetts

Supervisor(s): Scott Large

Application due by: October 24, 2018

Description: This employee will work across the NEFSC Resource Evaluation and Assessment Division (READ) to increase efficiency in transferring data into scientific advice and services. This employee will focus on 3 main objectives: 1) to work closely with READ staff to identify common data extractions and to streamline their production, 2) use tools (e.g., R markdown) to produce templates for automated reports based on transparent and repeatable data principles, and 3) lead workshops to train staff on how to use these tools. [A more detailed position description is available here.](#)

Desired knowledge, skills, and abilities: The candidate should be organized and have strong written and verbal skills; experience with modern analytical, reporting, and version control tools (e.g., R, R markdown, and git/GitHub); willingness to work with a broad group of scientists dealing with disparate data types. Familiarity with environmental and fisheries data is preferred. Minimum degree requirement is a BS in marine biology, fisheries, or similar.

HOW TO APPLY

Submit the following to NEFSC.APO@noaa.gov as **one pdf file**:

1. Cover letter that includes statement of research interests
2. Resume: with **two** contactable references
3. Attach Department of Defense Form 214 (DD214) for prior military service (**if applicable**)

POINT OF CONTACT

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