

NARRAGANSETT BAY NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE

SEASONAL RESEARCH ASSISTANT

The Narragansett Bay Research Reserve is seeking energetic applicants for a paid summer research position to join a diverse team of environmental professionals. This is a full-time, 6-month position to begin in May or June 2010. The Narragansett Bay Reserve conducts research and monitoring in both estuarine and coastal terrestrial habitats on topics that include salt marsh and eelgrass restoration, water quality monitoring, invasive species monitoring, fish and wildlife habitat use, and wading bird ecology, among many others. Although the duties of this position will vary depending on the individual's experience and interests, the primary responsibilities will be to assist with the Reserve's long-term water quality, meteorological and nutrient monitoring programs. As time permits, additional duties will include assisting research staff with additional research and monitoring programs around the Bay. This position reports to senior Reserve staff including the Research Coordinator and the Marine Research Specialist II. However, this individual will be employed by the Audubon Society of Rhode Island through a partnership with the Reserve.

The Narragansett Bay Research Reserve is located on Prudence Island RI, and is only accessible from the mainland by ferry or boat. This position will be based on Prudence Island; however, some work may be conducted in other parts of Narragansett Bay. The compensation package will be competitive and may include subsidized housing at the Reserve.

Job Description and Qualifications:

Applicants should have a strong background in marine science, ecology, biology, or related field. The ideal candidate will be highly motivated, self-starting, and have experience conducting both field studies and laboratory procedures. The position is designed to provide an individual with a broad range of experience in marine ecology.

To Apply:

Interested applicants should send a resume (hardcopy or electronic) by March 31, 2010 to the Reserve's Research Coordinator at:

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