

NARRAGANSETT BAY NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE

SEASONAL RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Job Description

The Narragansett Bay Research Reserve (a state-federal partnership program) is seeking energetic applicants for a paid summer research position to join a diverse team of environmental professionals. This is a full-time, 5-month position to begin in May 2018. The Narragansett Bay Reserve conducts research and monitoring in both estuarine and coastal terrestrial habitats on topics that include salt marsh restoration, water quality monitoring, invasive species monitoring, and fish and wildlife habitat use, with a particular focus on climate change. Although the duties of this position will vary, the primary responsibilities will be to assist with ongoing salt marsh monitoring and restoration projects, with the Reserve's long-term water quality monitoring program, and with upland stewardship projects. As time permits, additional duties will include assisting with a diversity of other research, monitoring, and mapping programs in the Reserve. This position reports to senior Reserve staff including the Marine Research Specialist II, Stewardship Coordinator, and Research Coordinator. The successful candidate 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 can include subsidized housing at the Reserve.

Qualifications:

Applicants should have a strong background in marine science, ecology, biology, or a 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 ecological monitoring.

To Apply:

Interested applicants should send an electronic resume, cover letter, and three references to:

Robin Weber
Stewardship Coordinator
Narragansett Bay NERR
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Applications received by March 11, 2018 will receive full consideration.

Audubon Society of Rhode Island is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

