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**Subject:** FWRI #77072513 Biological Scientist I-FWC

**Job Title:** BIOLOGICAL SCIENTIST I - FWC  
**Job Band/Class Code:** 19-1023-01  
**Job Number:** 77072513-51195288  
**Annual Salary Range:** \$32,059  
**Appointment Type:** Open Competitive  
**Location:** SAINT PETERSBURG  
**Department:** FISH & WILDLIFE RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
**Grade/ Pay Band:** BB005  
**Posting Date:** 5/23/2016

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### Open Competitive Position

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC)

Florida Fish and Wildlife Research Institute (FWRI)

Department: Marine Fisheries Research/Fisheries-Independent Monitoring

***Relocation expenses provided and the pay rate is non-negotiable***

### Description

Participate in the Fisheries-Independent Monitoring (FIM) program's dietary study program. Duties include but are not limited to: identification and enumeration of fish and invertebrate species taken from fish stomachs throughout the eastern Gulf of Mexico and south Florida. Accurately enter diet data into an Access data base as well as help maintain scientific collection records and assist in creating photographic collection to validate identifications. Assist with rinsing, sorting, and processing field and laboratory samples following standard protocols. Manage chemical MSDS documents/stickers for gut lab as well as for the overall FIM program. Limited assistance with fisheries sampling and the identification and enumeration of fish and invertebrate species captured in sampling gear. Assist in summarizing and conducting statistical analyses of trophic data. Assist in the preparation of technical and scientific reports and/or manuscripts. Participate in public outreach efforts as appropriate.

### Minimum Requirements

Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a major in one of the biological sciences and three years of professional biological experience in a field or laboratory program; or a master's degree from an accredited college or university in one of the biological sciences.

### Preferred Experience (OPTIONAL)

Preference may be given to individuals with M.S. degree in one of the biological sciences or to individuals demonstrating direct knowledge and experience identifying fish and invertebrates taken from fish stomachs, and/or experience analyzing diet data.

### Knowledge, Skill(s), and Abilities

Ability to identify fish and invertebrates for gut analysis project, and to accurately use microscopes and other lab equipment. Knowledge of juvenile and adult fish and/or invertebrate identification, of methods and gear used for collection of fisheries samples, of personal computer database software. Ability to collect, summarize, and analyze fisheries data; to prepare technical reports; to communicate effectively

ally and in writing; to establish and maintain effective working relationships; to work both independently and on a team; work hours in  
s of 40 per week; maintain valid driver's license.

### **How To Apply**

Applicants are required to submit a complete, up-to-date, State of Florida Employment Application Form electronically in People First (<http://peoplefirst.myflorida.com>) by the closing date listed. Resumes and supporting documentation may be submitted at the same time by applying online, faxed, or mailed to People First, but do not replace the requirement for a completed State of Florida Employment Application Form.

If you experience technical difficulties during the application process or when attaching documents, call People First staffing at 1-888-403-2110. If unable to attach supporting documents to your application, they may be faxed to the People First Service Center at 1-888-403-2110. Be sure to include the Requisition number for the position to which you are applying on each page of your faxed documents.

The State of Florida is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Affirmative Action Employer and does not tolerate discrimination or violence in the workplace.

Applicants requiring a reasonable accommodation, as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act, must notify the agency hiring authority and/or the People First Service Center (1-877-562-7287). Notification to the hiring authority must be made in advance to allow sufficient time to provide the accommodation.

The State of Florida supports a Drug-Free workplace. All employees are subject to reasonable suspicion drug testing in accordance with Section 112.0455, F.S., Drug-Free Workplace Act.

The State of Florida hires only U.S. citizens and lawfully authorized alien workers. An Employment Eligibility Verification Check is conducted in the E-Verify System which is a federal government electronic database that confirms the identity and employment eligibility of all persons hired to work in the United States.

Pursuant to Chapter 295, Florida Statutes, eligible veterans and spouses of veterans who are Florida residents will receive preference in employment and are encouraged to apply. However, applicants claiming Veterans' Preference must attach supporting documentation with each application submission that includes character of service (for example, DD Form 214 Member Copy #4) along with documentation as required by Rule 55A-7, Florida Administrative Code. All documentation is due by the closing date of the vacancy announcement. Documentation is based on the type of veteran preference claim. For information on the supporting documentation required, click [here](#). Applicants may fax their supporting documentation to People First at 1-888-403-2110.

If you are a retiree of the Florida Retirement System (FRS), please check with the FRS on how your current benefits will be affected if you are re-employed with the State of Florida. Your current retirement benefits may be canceled, suspended or deemed ineligible depending upon the date of your retirement.