

Job description

Agency	Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade	Work unit	Fisheries Research
Job title	Fisheries Research Scientist	Designation	Professional 1
Job type	Full time	Duration	Ongoing Fixed to 31/10/2024
Salary	\$66,904 - \$85,700	Location	Darwin
Position number	31980 RTF 295693	Closing	23/05/2024
Contact officer	Michael Usher on 08 8999 2093 or Michael.Usher@nt.gov.au		
About the agency	https://industry.nt.gov.au/		
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Primary objective

Provide scientific information to other Fisheries Research Scientists and the Chief Scientist using data collected and collated from field and laboratory work.

Context statement

The role is part of a multi-disciplinary team that provides scientific data to support various fisheries management processes. The successful applicant will be required to occasionally work in remote locations for periods of up to five days and be required to work on research vessels at sea.

Key duties and responsibilities

Generate scientific data during research projects through field sampling, species identification, specimen measurement and collection; prepare collected tissues for analysis and data recording, collation and reporting; participate in project design, implementation and analysis of results and reporting of the findings in reports and scientific publications; liaise with stakeholders and provide assistance in the digital transformation of the Fisheries database.

Selection criteria

Essential

1. Degree in fisheries science or aquatic ecology with a sound knowledge of methods for the collection and analysis of fisheries data.
2. Proven skills and experience in planning and undertaking coordinated projects and fieldwork.
3. Demonstrated experience in the collection, analysis and presentation of fisheries resource data.
4. Technology competency including database, collaboration tools, mapping and statistical software and other contemporary technology tool sets.

Desirable

1. Knowledge of tropical/NT Fisheries.
2. Knowledge of fisheries stock assessment techniques.
3. Current Northern Territory Driver's licence or ability to obtain one.
4. Coxswains Certificate or other relevant seamanship qualification.

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