Senior Scientist

Applied Marine Sciences, Inc. (AMS) has an immediate opening for a highly motivated Principal Scientist for its San Francisco Bay Area offices. The duties of the position include project management, business development, study design, field sampling, data analysis and interpretation.

AMS seeks a senior environmental scientist who is passionate about resolving environmental challenges that hinge on the application of toxicology, risk assessment, and ecology. We seek a career professional with a unique vision and perspective on the environmental challenges of the future, such as emerging contaminants, climate change, and renewable resources. The ideal candidate is confident in their abilities to market and develop business, prepare winning proposals, and exceed clients' expectations of expertise and integrity. AMS Principals are motivated to support the growth of staff and engage in a collaborative team management approach throughout all levels of the business.

ABOUT AMS

AMS is a certified small business enterprise that conducts basic and applied research in the aquatic sciences and related fields from our offices in the San Francisco Bay, Monterey Bay, and San Diego areas. We pride ourselves on the delivery of objective, science-based information to best serve our clients in the resource management, non-profit, and private enterprise sectors, as well as regulatory agencies at the local, state, and federal level.

AMS is committed to maintaining a safe and equal work environment that is free from discrimination and that respects the dignity of every employee. AMS will employ, train, promote and compensate individuals based on job-related qualifications and ability, without regard to race, color, creed, sex, national origin, religion, ancestry, sexual orientation, gender identity (transgender status), domestic partner status, marital status, AIDS/HIV status, age, physical or mental disability or covered veteran's status, or other status protected by law. In order to ensure a safe workplace for our employees and collaborators, AMS will require proof of COVID-19 vaccination for all employees, subject to limited exemptions/accommodations based on medical conditions, religious beliefs, or applicable state laws and regulations.

AMS offers a robust benefits package, which among other items includes medical, dental, and disability insurance packages, ten paid holidays, paid sick and family leave, and three weeks of annual paid vacation time to start. We also match up to 6% of your annual contribution to the company 401k plan.

ABOUT THE POSITION

AMS incorporates a professional staff with specialties in marine biology, aquatic chemistry, oceanography, environmental engineering, phytoremediation, and statistical

design and analysis to name just a few. The work we conduct varies greatly over time, based largely on our evolving understanding of the aquatic environment and the interests of our staff. As a Principal Scientist, you will be expected to bring your own complementary specialty, and largely be able to navigate your own path with the collaboration and support of AMS scientists and staff.

The successful candidate will have:

- Advanced degree in toxicology, biology, chemistry, engineering, or similar field
- At least 10 years of experience directly relevant to field of expertise (consulting, agency, or industry experience)
- Successful track record in developing business and completing projects on schedule and with high quality
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Detail-oriented and committed to delivering high quality work products

WHY AMS?

At AMS, you will become part of a tight-knit group of scientists and engineers operating in a fast-paced environment. You will have the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of projects that will test and expand your capabilities. You will also have the opportunity to grow along with the company and share in its success.

AMS got its start as two persons and one dog managing the scientific investigations for the federal government and State of Alaska following the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill in 1989. We've come a long way since then and are looking for talented, engaged people to help us grow through the next 30 years and beyond.

Please email your letter of interest, resume, and salary requirements to ams-jobs@amarine.com. If you would like to contact AMS regarding the accessibility of our website or need assistance completing the application process, please email accommodations@amarine.com or call 925.373.7142