The Department of Biological Sciences at the University of Tennessee at Martin is seeking a stream sampling field-crew leader for a four-month appointment. The position will support a project evaluating the effects of stream restoration on fish communities in west Tennessee.

Primary duties include:

- Supervision of two technicians under the guidance of the project's primary investigators.
- Ensuring timely collection of data and completion of laboratory work.
- Coordinating and conducting stream habitat surveys and fish community collections.
- Maintenance and repair of field equipment as needed.
- Identifying and enumerating fish species in the field and laboratory.
- Managing an Access database, performing data entry, and data QA/QC.

Minimum Qualifications

- BS in stream/wildlife ecology or related field (e.g., environmental sciences).
- Experience conducting stream habitat surveys and fish community collections.
- Ability to quickly learn west TN fish fauna.
- Valid driver's license.
- Ability to lift and carry 30 lbs in mud-bottom streams.
- Ability to work long hours (~10 hrs) in hot and humid field conditions.

This is a temporary, non-exempt position for approximately four months. Extension of the position is contingent on available funding.

Low-cost housing (~$40/week) is available at the Reelfoot Lake Environmental Field Station or the applicant may find housing in Martin, TN.

Research opportunities will be available to those interested.

Application Process: Applicants must apply online at <http://www.utm.edu> and attach to the application the following: a cover letter, resume, and two professional references. Position will remain open until filled and all inquiries should be directed to Dr. Blanchard or Dr. Fore via email to Dr. Blanchard (<mailto:tblanch@utm.edu>tblanch@utm.edu; 731-884-7594) and Dr. Fore (<mailto:jfore@tnc.org>jfore@tnc.org; 731-343-2004).

Pay Grade 36 - $10.98 per hour minimum hiring rate, salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications.

Thanks,

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