Job Title: Southwest Washington Regional Stormwater Fellow

Closing Date/Time: Wednesday, July 20 2016 11:59 PM Pacific Time

Salary: $2,377 – 2,792/monthly

Job Type: Full Time – Temporary

Location: Lacey, Washington

Department: Dept. of Ecology

The Department of Ecology's mission is to protect, preserve and enhance Washington's environment, and promote the wise management of our air, land, and water for current and future generations.

This means protecting both humans and the environment from pollution, restoring and preserving important ecosystems that sustain life, and finding ways to meet human needs without harming environmental resources and functions. Our everyday interaction with citizens, stakeholders, and the public is fundamental to achieving these results. We treat our customers as partners and collaborators, provide respectful and prompt service, explore creative solutions for the best results, and act with integrity. We maintain effective infrastructures and foster a workforce that is committed, productive, and successful. We invest in our employees to create and sustain a working environment that encourages creative leadership, teamwork, professionalism, and accountability.

The citizens of Washington trust that the Department of Ecology supports and assists them in promoting the sustainable environmental and economic well-being of the state. To learn more about our agency, please visit our website at www.ecy.wa.gov.
The mission of the Water Quality Program is to protect and restore Washington’s waters to sustain healthy watersheds and communities. Our work ensures that state waters support beneficial uses including recreational and business activities, supplies for clean drinking water, and the protection of fish, shellfish, wildlife, and public health.

The Watershed Resources Unit in the Water Quality Program, Southwest Regional Office, is recruiting for a **Southwest WA Regional Stormwater Fellow**. This fellowship will be for six months with the possibility of a second six month appointment, not to exceed one year. Recent graduates (2015 or 2016) as well as current graduate students are eligible to apply. The fellow will gain exposure and meaningful experience with some of the state’s most urgent water quality issues. The fellow will support the mission of the agency and the program by populating a mapping database utilizing GIS to track staff’s stormwater cleanup efforts and reviewing Annual Reports submitted by municipalities to Ecology to analyze specific information found in these reports on water pollution outreach and education efforts.

The mapping work will support the work of the Water Quality Program by allowing the Watershed Resources Unit to track and account for staff stormwater pollution cleanup efforts in a GIS database. Spatial tracking of projects and their attributes will give the Unit the ability to better understand water pollution problems by watershed, county, receiving water, and municipality. The fellow will review and synthesize data and prepare summary reports.

The analysis of the Annual Reports will help Ecology staff by making this information readily available for management of Municipal Stormwater Permits. The fellow will receive training in departmental procedures and principals of municipal stormwater management to identify, review, and analyze information valuable to water quality.

Desirable Qualifications for the successful candidate include: knowledge of ArcGIS and associated mapping tools, e.g. Arc Collector and ArcGIS Online; ability to comprehend complex directives and regulations, work with others, conduct research, compile meaningful written reports, and speak effectively; have completed at least one quarter or one semester graduate work after receiving a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science degree from an accredited college or university.
Application Instructions:

In order to be considered, applicants MUST attach the following documents as an attachment to their emailed application:

- A cover letter describing how your experience, skills and abilities meet the required/desired qualifications of this position.
- A resume outlining your professional experience.
- College transcript (unofficial is acceptable)

Please email the above documents to chris.montague-breakwell@ecy.wa.gov by Wednesday, July 20 2016.

If you need assistance applying for this job, please call Human Resources at (360) 407-6186 or e-mail careers@ecy.wa.gov. Please do not call this number or send an email to this address to follow-up the status of your application. You can view the latest status of your application on your profile's main page.

If you have specific questions about the position, please email Chris Montague-Breakwell at: chris.montague-breakwell@ecy.wa.gov.

The Washington State Department of Ecology is an equal opportunity employer. We strive to create a working environment that includes and respects cultural, racial, ethnic, sexual orientation and gender identity diversity. Women, racial and ethnic minorities, persons of disability, persons over 40 years of age, veterans or people with military status, and people of all sexual orientations and gender identities are encouraged to apply. Persons needing accommodation in the application/testing process or this job announcement in an alternative format may call (360) 407-6186. Applicants who are deaf or hard of hearing may call the Washington Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1 or 1-800-833-6388.