

MANAGER

(Field Projects Coordinator)

Coastal Studies Institute

Coastal Studies Institute is looking for a person with a strong background in electronics and personnel and project management. This person would lead an established oceanographic research support team. He/she must be able to work well with other team members and coordinate their activities with a common goal of reliable quality data acquisition and reporting. **Required Qualifications:** Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering or other engineering/scientific field including a combination of related coursework/experience in electronics and/or computer/data handling and analysis; three years of related work experience in electronics and computer programming; two years of proven ability in similar program management. **Special Requirements:** Must be a certified open water scuba diver and small boat operator or become certified as an open water scuba diver and qualified as a small boat operator within six months of employment date; ability to handle heavy equipment. **Responsibilities:** supervises a 7 to 15 member field support technical staff and student workers, and the field support facility; designs, fabricates and develops scientific instrumentation and data collection systems; serves as technical advisor regarding the purchase of instrumentation, data acquisition/reduction systems, and other research systems; assists the scientific staff in project planning, proposal writing and budget preparation; supervises and participates in field projects, including fabrication, calibration, and installation, operation of instrument and data acquisition systems, and data quality control; supervises the training of the technical staff in the operation of instruments and systems, and other routine field techniques; provides technical support and supervision at various field sites (domestic and foreign); serves as principal investigator on contracts directly serviced by the Field Support Group. An offer of employment is contingent on a satisfactory pre-employment background check. Application deadline is December 21, 2007 or until a candidate is selected. Please submit a letter of application and resume (including e-mail address) to:

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