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Tim Howard, New York Natural Heritage Program.

The Research Foundation for the State University of New York For the College of Environmental Science and Forestry
1 Forestry Drive, Syracuse, New York 13210-2778

February 24, 2017

Title: Senior Research Support Specialist

Descriptive Title: Assistant Zoologist

Department: New York Natural Heritage Program, Albany, NY

Salary: Minimum $45,000 depending on experience (Full time); position is based in Albany, NY.

PROGRAM BACKGROUND
The New York Natural Heritage Program (NYNHP) is a program of the Research Foundation for the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry (SUNY-ESF) whose mission is to facilitate the conservation of New York's biodiversity by providing comprehensive information and scientific expertise on rare species and natural ecosystems. NYNHP works in partnership with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and other state, federal and private organizations involved in natural resource management, land protection and stewardship, and advancing the conservation of biodiversity.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES
. Processes data collected into databases, including NYNHP Field Forms database and Biotics (Biodiversity Tracking and Conservation System).
. Maps occurrences of rare animals using the standardized Natural Heritage methodology.
. Assists biologists in conducting fieldwork on animals across New York State.
. Compiles data from internal and external sources on field sites to be visited, including data from Natural Heritage databases and GIS, landowner information, historical documentation and more.
. Compiles and prepares data for analysis with ArcGIS analyses and statistical software.
. Assists with obtaining information from partners.
. Reviews scientific literature and museum collections as assigned.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS
A Bachelor's Degree in zoology, natural history, natural resources, environmental science, forestry, biology, ecology, or related field. Course work or field experience in one or more of the following areas: community ecology, wetland systems, zoology, botany, wildlife management.

Experience with ArcMap or related computer mapping products.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Familiarity with field sampling methods and collecting biological/environmental data.
- Familiarity with aerial photography and field navigation using aerial and topographic maps.
- Knowledge of regional fauna and flora, natural communities, ecosystems, or ecosystem processes.
- Familiarity with taxonomic keys and field guides.

WORKING CONDITIONS/PHYSICAL EFFORT

- May travel throughout New York State conducting field work and may work in variable weather conditions, at remote locations, on difficult and hazardous terrain, and under physically demanding circumstances, in isolated settings.

Application Deadline: Although applications will be accepted until the position is filled, candidates should submit their application by March 17, 2017 to ensure optimal consideration.

Application Procedure: Employment application is required to be submitted on-line at http://www.esf.edu/hr/. Attach cover letter, curriculum vitae, resume, and contact information for three employment references.

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