



**Federal Career Intern Program  
Vacancy ID: R9-10-0482-BF**

**Fish Biologist (GIS)**

Salary Range: \$51,630 – \$115,742.00 USD/year

Series & Grade: GS-0482-09

**Promotion Potential: GS-13**

Duty Locations: 1 vacancy – Arlington “Ballston Area”, VA

Open Period: May 3, 2010 to May 7, 2010

**Key Highlights of the Federal Career Intern Program:**

- Full-time, permanent entry-level position
- On-the-job developmental program
- Core training for continued career development
- Promotion opportunities while training and learning; promotion potential to the GS-13.
- The incumbent will be offered a permanent position upon the successful completion of the two-year internship period.

**Benefits:**

- Earn 13 days of vacation time per year to start
- Earn 13 sick days per year
- Choose from 100+ Health Insurance plans, plus Dental and Vision plans
- Flexible work schedule
- 10 paid holidays per year
- Thrift Savings Plan with employer matching up to 5%
- Telework opportunities
- Transportation Subsidy
- Fitness Subsidy

**Job Summary:**

Working for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is more than a career. It is a commitment shared by more than 9,000 men and women representing a diverse range of professions, backgrounds, and specialties who are dedicated to conserving, protecting, and enhancing fish, wildlife, plants, and their habitats. From the Arctic Ocean to the South Pacific, from the Atlantic to the Caribbean, Service personnel are working hard to ensure future generations will be able to enjoy nature’s beauty and bounty.

**Major Duties:** You will serve as a Fisheries Biologist (Geographic Information Systems) GIS, GS-0482, in the Division of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Conservation and provide geographic information systems support to Fisheries Program staff. Typical duties include

analyzing and projecting the conditions and factors that will influence the nation's fisheries resources and designing, planning, and conducting program analyses to ensure efficient and effective utilization and management of the information systems of the Service's Fisheries Program. You will provide technical support to various levels of leadership throughout the Fisheries and Habitat Conservation Divisions matters associated with geospatial analysis and fish and wildlife information systems and provide an overview and assessment of these activities with regard to the effectiveness and efficiency in achieving national program goals and objectives. You will also coordinate the development and maintenance of the Fish Passage Decision Support System and the associated national barrier inventory.

### **Qualifications Requirements:**

Qualifications will be determined using the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Qualification Standards for General Schedule Positions.

You may qualify for the GS-09 grade level if you have 2 years of progressively higher level graduate education leading to a master's degree *or* master's or equivalent graduate degree or through specialized experience.

You must have a degree with a major in biological science that included:

At least 6 semester hours in aquatic subjects such as limnology, ichthyology, fishery biology, aquatic botany, aquatic fauna, oceanography, fish culture, or related courses in the field of fishery biology; and

At least 12 semester hours in the animal sciences in such subjects as general zoology, vertebrate zoology, comparative anatomy, physiology, entomology, parasitology, ecology, cellular biology, genetics, or research in these fields. (Excess course work in aquatic subjects may be used to meet this requirement when appropriate.)

**You must submit a copy of an Official Transcript. Unofficial version of transcripts will be accepted; however, if selected you will be required to submit an Official Transcript prior to appointment. ALL educational coursework that is required must be completed by the closing date of the announcement in order for you to be eligible.**

To review the Qualification Standards for a **Fisheries Biologist** please follow the following link:

<https://www.opm.gov/qualifications/standards/group-stds/GS-PROF.asp>

### **The Application Process:**

**Note:** Veteran's preference applies to the Federal Career Intern Program. In order for the agency to determine if you are a preference eligible, you must submit a copy of your military discharge certificate, DD-214 or other valid proof of eligibility. Additionally, if applicable, you must also submit a completed SF-15, and the required documentation specified on the SF-15 form in order for the agency to grant you as much preference as you are entitled to receive.

**How to apply:**

To apply for this position, you must provide a complete Application Package, which includes all of the following parts:

- 1. Your résumé or OF-612 and any other documents.**
- 2. A copy of your official transcript (unofficial version will be accepted).**
- 3. Veterans Documentation (if applicable).**

**Submit all documents online to:** [FWSHQJobs@fws.gov](mailto:FWSHQJobs@fws.gov) and **please** indicate the Vacancy ID: **R9-10-0482-BF** in your subject line.

Be sure to include your name and the job vacancy name “Fish Biologist (GIS)” on all pages submitted. Scanned pdf files of your documents are preferred.

You must submit your application so that it will be received by 5:00 pm on the closing date of the announcement.

*Application mailed using government postage or through an internal federal government mail system will not be considered.*

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:** Electronic Applications and supporting documents must be submitted by 5:00 pm, Eastern Time, May 7, 2010. All mailed applications and supporting documents must be post marked by May 7, 2010.

**AGENCY CONTACT INFO:**

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Mailing Address for Applicants who do not have access to a computer and cannot submit online:

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To learn more about the Fish and Wildlife Service, please go to our website at [www.fws.gov](http://www.fws.gov)

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