ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD TECHNICIAN

DESCRIPTION: Duties associated with this position include assisting in collection of entrained plankton, fish egg, and fish larvae samples from the intake and discharge water of several power plants, sample processing, water quality monitoring, and careful recordkeeping. Attention to detail is critical in this position.

The Environmental Field Technician is a full time seasonal position. The technician will assist the Lead Field Technician and others in performing work associated with the position. This work requires the use of a small motorboat and nighttime sampling (work hours will typically be between 2:00 PM and 1:00 AM). The technician will be required to work in a variety of environmental conditions including rain, humidity, and hot and cold temperatures. Position will require travel to work sites in Southern and Western MD

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS
• Close attention to recordkeeping.
• Demonstrated ability to prioritize responsibilities and work without direct supervision while achieving positive results.
• Valid MD driver’s license (or ability to obtain one).
• Valid MD boater’s license (or ability to obtain one).
• Ability to lift heavy objects, about 50 pounds.
• Able to swim.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS
• Experience and skills in environmental science, biological science, marine biology, or other related field.
• May be taking courses toward a degree in one of the preceding majors.
• Knowledge of marine collection gear types and water quality tools.
• Experience with environmental sampling especially plankton entrainment.

Morgan State University is the premier public urban research university in Maryland, known for its excellence in teaching, intensive research, effective public service and community engagement. The Patuxent Environmental & Aquatic Research Laboratory is located near the Patuxent River (part of Chesapeake Bay watershed) in Saint Leonard, Maryland. Research conducted at the state-of-the-art facility is focused on the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries and is designed to increase the understanding of coastal ecosystems so that they may be properly managed and protected.

SALARY: $16.83/hr
APPLICATION: Application package should include a detailed resume, and a list of three references with contact information. Screening of applications begins immediately until position is filled. Questions regarding the position should be directed to Adam Copeland at Adam.Copeland@morgan.edu or by phone at 410-586-9700 ext. 5024.

Electronic submissions only

CLOSING DATE: Until filled.