

Research Associate Specialist (Estuarine Ecology)  
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<b>Department</b>	East Baton Rouge Parish
<b>Institution</b>	LSU AgCenter Baton Rouge, Louisiana
<b>Date Posted</b>	Jul. 30, 2024
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Aug. 13, 2024
<b>Position Start Date</b>	Available immediately
<b>Job Categories</b>	Research Scientist/Associate
<b>Academic Field(s)</b>	Agricultural - General
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## POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

### Job Description

(This is a grant-funded, non-tenure track position through September 2025. Continuation will be dependent on funding, job performance, and continued need for the appointment.)

**Work Location:** School of Renewable Natural Resources, LSU Ag Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

**Position Description:** We are seeking a Research Associate to assist with diverse field, aquaculture

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and lab work as part of a research program focused on estuarine environments, fisheries, oyster ecology, and oyster population dynamics. The ideal candidate will be experienced in working in the field, driving and trailering boats, collecting field (plant, soils, bivalve, nekton) data, and relevant lab experience. The successful candidate will be involved in several on-going projects involving the assessment of fish communities, oyster population performance, reef functioning, and be expected to help maintain lab and field equipment and vehicles. The position involves supporting and working with graduate students, as well as state, federal and non-governmental organization collaborators. Travel to field sites, including overnight stays, and occasional weekend work may be required.

**Qualification Requirements:** Applicant must possess experience in some, or preferably all, of the following (1) ability to do physical labor including lifting 50 lb bags, and traversing through soft marsh, and in the water (2) experience working in the field, driving boats and collecting field and laboratory data (3) ability to work extended days outside during hot and cold days, (4) ability to work independently, create work plans, trouble shoot technical issues, meet deadlines and collaborate with a diversity of individuals, and (5) some experience and knowledge of coastal ecology.

**Salary and Benefits:** Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The LSU AgCenter has an attractive benefits package with a wide variety of benefit options. Current benefits offered include retirement, multiple medical insurance options, supplemental insurances (dental, life, long-term disability, accident, vision, long-term care, etc.), Tax Saver Flexible Benefits Plan (saves tax dollars on some child care and medical expenses), university holidays (14 per year, typically includes a week off at Christmas), generous annual (vacation) and sick leave benefits, Employee Assistance Program, and possible educational leave and tuition exemption for coursework at campuses of the LSU System. Specific benefits depend on job category, percent of full-time and length of employment.

**Date Available:** Upon completion of interview process.

**Application Deadline:** August 13, 2024 or until suitable candidate is identified



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