

Lake Superior National Estuarine Research Reserve
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Student Employment Opportunity

Position Title: Monitoring Technician

Position Description: The Lake Superior National Estuarine Research Reserve seeks an undergraduate student to assist with water quality research and monitoring projects on the St. Louis River. Work will take place in the Lake Superior Reserve's laboratory, and in and around the St. Louis River. Tasks will include assisting with outdoor field research on boats and on land, laboratory analyses, data collection, and data entry. The Monitoring Technician may occasionally support non-research staff engaged in outreach, education, and other duties. Position is open to all majors and international students.

This opportunity provides extensive on the job training. No prior technical expertise is required but a strong interest in natural sciences is preferred. All the primary duties, including assisting with laboratory analysis, field research, and data entry, will be taught. Some examples of skills learned on the job include, calibrating water quality computers, collecting water samples, and wetland plant identification. The technician will be supervised, but will occasionally work independently once comfortable performing routine tasks.

Position details:

Work hours are 4 hours per week during Spring and Fall semesters and are flexible with the student's academic schedule.

Work hours are 30 hours per week during the Summer.

The position term is May 22 through December 31, 2023 (with potential for extension).

Pay is \$15.00 per hour.

Transportation to laboratory is provided if needed.

Desired qualifications:

Knowledgeable and able to work with Microsoft Office software (primarily word and excel)

Reliable work ethic

Able to work outside

Able to work independently on assigned tasks

Applications:

To apply for this position please email your resume, unofficial class transcripts, and a cover letter to Hannah Ramage (Hannah.ramage@wisc.edu) by April 18, 2023.

The cover letter should detail the reasons for your interest in the position and any experiences (work, academic, or extracurricular) relevant to the position.