

NOAA – Marine Resource Economists

The National Marine Fisheries Service has two positions for marine resource economists with the Social Science Research Group at the Southeast Fisheries Science Center in Miami, FL. The Southeast Fisheries Science Center conducts basic and applied research to support management of living marine resources in federal waters off southeastern coastal waters of the U.S. from North Carolina through Texas, and in Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands.

We are looking for economists with research interest in the fields of natural resources and policy analysis to further develop an economics research program in support of the management of living marine resources in the southeastern U.S. Duties and responsibilities include: the development of economic models and analyses with which to estimate the economic effects of proposed fishery management actions; the design and supervision of economic data collections; and the presentation of research results in the form of scientific papers, reports and oral presentations. The position involves participation on various committees to provide scientific information and expertise to fishery managers.

Position Title: Industry Economist, ZP-0110-III (Equivalent to GS-11/12), Salary: \$60,742 – \$94,645.

Application Instructions: All candidates must apply online through USAJOBS at <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/>. The vacancy announcement will be posted on USAJOBS when the positions are open for applications, which is expected to be on or about February 16, 2010. Search for position **NMFS-SEFSC-2010-0012**. Applications will be accepted through March 12, 2010.

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For additional general information, go to the NOAA Job Applicant Website at: http://www.wfm.noaa.gov/pdfs/Job_Applicant_Info.pdf, or contact Marina.Derksema@noaa.gov. Please contact Jim.Waters@noaa.gov for additional details about the duties and responsibilities of the position.