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What department is this position in?

Research and Conservation

What is the position's official job title?

Research Scientist

Does this position require a college degree?

Yes, a science based college degree is helpful



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What kind of degree does this position require?

Doctoral

Do you need any certifications outside of a degree for this position?

Technically no, but American Academy of Underwater Sciences scientific diver certification can be helpful

What does the average day look like for this position?

No two days are exactly alike and that is part of what makes the position so interesting. The work is a mix of bench/laboratory work, field work and computer work.....



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..so depending on if it is the field season or not will determine how much time is spent behind a desk or out in the field.

Are there any internships that help to get this position?

Interning is a great way to get exposure to research science in general.

Is there any way to volunteer or shadow with this position?

Potentially

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What path did you take to get to working at Georgia Aquarium?

I completed my Bachelor of Science and followed that up with two graduate degrees (a Master's and a PhD). After I graduated from my PhD, I worked for a little less than a year and through the stars aligning (i.e. "right place, right time, right qualifications") I was offered a position at GAI.

What is your favorite part about working at Georgia Aquarium?

No two days are the same

