

Research and Conservation

Research Scientist



Q: Does the job require a degree, certification, or both?

A: Yes, a science based college degree and a doctoral degree. Additionally, an American Academy of Underwater Sciences scientific diver certification can be helpful.

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

A: Potentially

Q: Are there any internships that help to get this position?

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

Q: What does your average day look like?

A: 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, 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.

Q: What path did you take to get to Georgia Aquarium?

A: 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.

Q: What is your favorite part about working at Georgia Aquarium?

A: No two days are the same



Thank You