Federal Job Opportunities for College Students in Environmental and Natural Resources Fields

Questions and Information
E-mail: mvp-reg-inquiry@usace.army.mil
Phone: 1-800-290-5847 ext. 5525
For more information on the regulatory program visit:
www.mvp.usace.army.mil/regulatory

Pay and Benefits
Your rate of pay will depend upon your current education and work experience. Starting salary is generally a GS-4 step 1 position for students. To view the 2010 basic pay under the General Schedule, or GS pay plan, visit:
www.opm.gov/oca/10tables/indexGS.asp

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is looking for students seeking graduate or undergraduate degrees in natural or physical sciences with strong backgrounds in wetland science and aquatic ecology to work in regulatory programs. Regulatory project managers have degrees in the following fields: aquatic biology, plant ecology, natural resources management, wildlife and fisheries biology, soil science and hydrology. Duties include review of applications for permits to perform work in waters of the U.S., including wetlands; determining the extent of federal jurisdiction; assessing environmental impacts and project alternatives; analyzing mitigation plans and recommending decisions.

SCEP
The Student Career Experience Program is designed to supplement academic studies with work experience directly related to a student's educational program and career goals. The program is formally structured and requires a written agreement by the agency, the school and the student as to the nature of work assignments, schedule of work assignments and class attendance, evaluation procedures and requirements for continuation and successful completion of the program. SCEP students may be non-competitively converted to career, term, or career-conditional appointments. SCEP gives students exposure to public service while enhancing their educational goals.

STEP
The Student Temporary Employment Program provides an opportunity for students to earn money, continue their education, train with professionals and combine academic study with on-the-job experience. Work does not have to be related to the student's academic or career goals. Students may work part time when school is in session and full time during vacation periods.

How to Apply
- You must be a U.S. citizen.
- Contact the St. Paul District to inquire about available SCEP and STEP positions via the above e-mail or contact number.
- Check for job vacancies on the Internet
  - www.cpol.army.mil
  - www.usajobs.gov

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Please visit www.opm.gov/employ/students/QSAS.asp for additional information. The Student Educational Employment Program provides answers to questions about the SCEP and STEP programs to help you determine which program best suits your interest and needs.