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## Aquatic Sciences Seasonal Technician II

The Jones Center at Ichauway invites applications for the full-time (40 hours per week) temporary position of Aquatic Sciences Seasonal Technician II. **The position will start in May 2025 and end in August 2025 with possibility of extension based on performance and funding availability. On-site housing is provided on an as-available basis (no pets).**

**Location:** The Jones Center is located on Ichauway, a 30,000-acre property in southwestern Georgia between Albany and Bainbridge. The Center's research, education, and conservation programs focus on ecology and natural resource management. Ichauway contains 18,000 acres of longleaf pine woodlands, 1,000 acres of wetlands, and 25 miles of stream and river ecosystems. An 18,000 square foot research laboratory houses scientists' laboratories, a central analytical laboratory, and two field labs. Further information can be found on [our main website](#).

**The Aquatic Sciences Lab:** Led by Dr. Nick Marzolf, [our lab group](#) studies the freshwater ecosystems of the SE Coastal Plain, including streams, rivers, wetlands, lakes, and reservoirs. Our approach is rooted in ecosystem ecology, understanding how these ecosystems transform, store, and transport material and explore the interaction of ecosystem processes with human demands on water resources, from direct effects to symptoms of global climate change. Our methods are diverse, spanning field and lab manipulative experiments, in situ sensor development and collection, biological surveys, and ecosystem models, and strive to be on the cutting edge of technology in our data collection. Our efforts span individual site assessments to large watersheds to the effects of global change on ecological processes, under the umbrella of understanding the structure and function of aquatic ecosystems.

**Job Description:** The successful candidate will work both in the lab and the field, predominately the streams, rivers, lakes, and wetlands of the lower Flint River basin. Field duties will include, but not limited to, assisting with water quality sample collection and establishing and maintaining *in situ* sensor stations. The candidate may also contribute to population surveys of native mussels. Other responsibilities will include processing water samples, preparing equipment for field work, data entry, and acid washing. Experience in field biology, ecology, or environmental data collection is strongly encouraged. Applicants must have the ability to conduct moderate to strenuous physical activity in the field under demanding field conditions (i.e., heat, high humidity, and insects), swim, snorkel, and independently follow instructions. Applicants should be comfortable working out of small research boats and canoes.

**Minimum Qualifications:** B.S. with experience in biology, ecology or related field. Experience with MS- Windows based computers. Must be able or willing to learn to swim.

**Preferred Qualifications:** Previous experience in aquatic ecology, biogeochemistry, hydrology, or a related aquatic field is preferred. Previous guided or independent research experience is preferred for this position.

**Compensation:** \$15/hour with on-site housing provided, or \$17/hour without onsite housing. No benefits package is available. The majority of our on-site housing is newly constructed. [All housing](#) comes equipped with basic kitchen supplies and fully furnished. Everyone with housing has a private bedroom and bathroom with shared common spaces.

**To Apply:** A cover letter, resume, and three references should be emailed to [jobs@jonesctr.org](mailto:jobs@jonesctr.org) AND [jamie.rogers@jonesctr.org](mailto:jamie.rogers@jonesctr.org) with Subject line: **Aquatic Sciences Seasonal Technician II**. Specific questions regarding the position should be sent to [jamie.rogers@jonesctr.org](mailto:jamie.rogers@jonesctr.org). Please indicate your preferred starting and ending dates on the application and whether on-site housing would be preferred. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.