

Dear colleagues,

Please distribute the following advertisement for an NRC Research Associate (Post Doc) position to appropriate applicants.

Position Summary:

NOAA's Northwest Fisheries Science Center is recruiting for a Research Associate (Post Doc). This is a fulltime, 21-month, fixed-term position, funded by the National Research Council. The position may start any time after September 1, 2018.

The goal of this project is to generate and analyze a time series (2003-2017, n=9 surveys) of euphausiid biomass data from coast-wide (BC, WA, OR, CA) acoustic surveys. These data will be used to characterize euphausiid distribution, evaluate linkages between euphausiid distribution and environmental covariates, refine a habitat model for Pacific hake (*Merluccius productus*), and estimate growth potential for euphausiid predators. Outcomes from the project address both management and ecosystem-level questions.

This is a collaborative project with investigators from NOAA Northwest Fisheries Science Center (Drs. Sandy Parker-Stetter, Dezhang Chu, Mary Hunsicker, Chris Harvey, Ole Shelton, Rebecca Thomas, and Nick Tolimieri), Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (Dr. Stéphane Gauthier), and NOAA Southwest Fisheries Science Center (Dr. Mike Jacox). The position location is Seattle, WA.

For full details, please go to:

<http://nrc58.nas.edu/RAPLab10/Opportunity/Opportunity.aspx?LabCode=26&ROPCD=260339&RONum=C0123>

Information on the NRC Research Associate Program and application procedure may be found at:

<http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/rap/>

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