



## Skagit River System Cooperative

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### POSITION VACANCY

**Title:** Research Natural Resource Technicians  
PART TIME/SEASONAL/ON CALL

**Reporting Authority:** Senior Research Scientist

**Job Description:** Provide support to SRSC projects and its staff in the collection and compilation of samples and/or data required in the implementation diverse suite of salmon specific research projects.

#### SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Assist in the collection of biological, chemical, and physical habitat samples and/or data.
2. Assist in the maintenance of equipment including, but not limited to nets, boats, trailers, vehicles and other specific field equipment used in the performance of assigned tasks.
3. Assist in restoration activities, habitat surveys and fisheries research projects.
4. Perform assigned tasks that involve physical labor from among the following, but not limited to, site clearance, preparation, planting, carpentry, hauling, lifting, boat operation, hiking in remote backcountry situations and wading in estuaries and streams.
5. Conduct fisheries techniques that can include: snorkel surveys, boat or backpack electrofishing, beach seining, fyke trapping, smolt trapping and spawn ground surveys.
6. Record, compile and maintain field records and notes including logbooks, data sheets and electronic data collection equipment.
7. Assist in the preparation of reports.
8. Perform other duties and responsibilities that may be assigned by the Senior Research Scientist, Program Directors and/or the SRSC Board.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

**Education:** High School Diploma or GED

**Experience:** None required. Experience with field sampling techniques, boat handling, and/or operation and use of field equipment is preferred.

**Skills and Abilities:**

- ❖ Good oral and written communication skills
- ❖ Accurate record keeping ability
- ❖ Proficiency in the use of computers desirable
- ❖ Ability to carry at least 40 lbs. of equipment over uneven terrain for up to 5 miles in a day
- ❖ Must be able to identify common fishes found in the Skagit River and the Skagit Estuary
- ❖ Must be able to work in swift water conditions
- ❖ Must be able to work in harsh environment under various weather conditions
- ❖ Must be able to work from a boat of any size within adverse weather conditions
- ❖ Must be capable of operating sharp tools and power equipment safely
- ❖ Sensitivity to Native American culture, customs, and traditions
- ❖ Ability to comply with the Drug Free Workplace Act
- ❖ Must have a valid Washington State Driver's License and must be insurable

**Salary:** DOE

**To obtain an application:** Visit the website [www.skagitcoop.org](http://www.skagitcoop.org) *Employment Opportunities* page, or phone 360-466-7228.

**Application Deadline:** March 22, 2021 5:00 PM

Send a letter of interest and resume **OR** completed SRSC Employment Application form to:

Skagit River System Cooperative  
ATTN: Janette Crume-Centeno  
P.O. Box 368  
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**OR**

Email: [jcrume@skagitcoop.org](mailto:jcrume@skagitcoop.org)

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