



Opportunity: Wild and Scenic River Restoration Research Intern

Supervisor: Executive Director

Location: Remote

Start Date: Start can vary from August 1, 2022 to September 1, 2022

Internship Duration: 12 weeks

Objective

This internship will provide an opportunity to learn about the nature and extent of completed wild and scenic river restoration projects and those that are pending for which objectives and success criteria have been established. The experience of working with wild and scenic river managers, technical specialists and planners will provide exposure to the skills and interests of federal river staff, agency partners and the evolving discipline of river restoration.

Responsibilities

- Conduct an inventory of projects through desktop research and a survey of RMS member and partners.
- Develop a format for reporting the various projects and the degree to which they represent the current state of river restoration in the U.S.
- Work with RMS staff and agency partners to summarize and share restoration metrics as well as 'lessons learned' by staff, partners, and contractors.
- Publish findings in an online report, in the RMS Journal, and /or webinar.

Minimum Qualifications

- Familiarity with or illustrated interest in rivers and their environment, natural resource management and conservation aspects of federal, state, regional and non-profit agencies and programs
- Ability to work collaboratively with diverse stakeholders, including the federal government, state agencies, municipalities and non-profit organizations, from a remote location
- Ability to self-motivate and work efficiently in an independent environment
- Strong written and verbal communication skills, excellent time management, and ability to manage multiple ongoing tasks, priorities and deadlines
- Ability to presenting and explain technical information in front of various non-technical audiences

Helpful Qualifications

- Formal education in fluvial geomorphology, hydrology, recreation management, natural resource management or related fields
- Experience with communications and outreach via newsletters, social media and print materials desired

Compensation & Benefits

- The position will involve 30 hours per week with flexibility in the workweek schedule and location, at a rate of \$15 per hour.
- The intern will be encouraged to attend River Management Society trainings as relevant and available.
- Benefits may include travel to and attendance at the Fall 2022 meeting of the River Management Board of Directors.

How to apply:

Please send a cover letter describing your interest and relevant experience; your resume; and two professional references to rms@river-management.org. Please send this submission with “RMS Wild and Scenic River Restoration Research Intern” as the subject line. Applications will be considered immediately.

To apply: Please send cover letter and resume to rms@river-management.org

Phone: 301-502-6548

Contact: Risa Shimoda with questions at (301) 502-6548

Closing Date: June 15, 2022

Award date: July 15, 2022

About the River Management Society

The River Management Society (RMS) is a national, nonprofit professional organization whose mission is to support professionals who study, protect, and manage North America's rivers. Dedicated to holistic river management, our diverse membership includes federal, state, and local agency employees, educators, researchers, consultants, organizations and citizens. RMS advances the profession of river management by providing a unique variety of forums for sharing information about the appropriate use and management of river resources. One of our primary strategic platforms is to expand an understanding of rivers through networking and sharing experiences related to river recreation, scientific research and management. Learn more at www.river-management.org.