



Job Posting: Scientific Diving Intern

Location: Various field locations across Texas

Pay: \$20/hour

Duration: Part-time March 1 – May 16, **Full-time May 19 – August 22**, Part-time August 22 – November 30

Are you an adventurous and hardworking diver ready to take on challenging environments? Join our team as a **Scientific Diving Intern**, where you'll play a vital role in freshwater mussel conservation efforts while gaining valuable field experience.

Key Responsibilities

- Conduct scuba diving operations in rivers, lakes, and other freshwater environments
- Survey for and collect freshwater mussels following scientific protocols
- Accurately report and record field data
- Prepare, maintain, and decontaminate diving and sampling gear
- Collaborate effectively as part of a close-knit team, ensuring safety and productivity

What to Expect

- **Travel:** Up to 75% travel to remote locations across Texas, with accommodations primarily being hotels. Food and lodging will be paid for while in travel status.
- **Work Conditions:** Rugged terrain with steep, slippery, or muddy banks; high heat and humidity; low to zero underwater visibility
- **Team Dynamics:** Strong teamwork and communication are essential in demanding field conditions.

Qualifications

- **Required:**
 - Advanced Open Water and Rescue Diver certifications
 - Ability to work in physically demanding and challenging conditions
 - Prior field or scientific diving experience
 - Positive attitude even when the going gets tough
 - Safety-oriented mindset

- **Preferred:**
 - Experience using dry suits and full-face masks
 - Current First Aid/CPR certification
 - Small boat handling experience
 - Complete set of dive gear that is current on maintenance

Why Join Us?

- Make a direct impact on freshwater ecosystem conservation.
- Gain hands-on experience in scientific diving and field research.
- Develop your skills alongside passionate and experienced professionals.

If you're ready for a challenging yet rewarding internship, we'd love to hear from you! Follow the instructions on our website to apply now and take the plunge into an unforgettable experience.



Note: Candidates must be comfortable with extended periods in remote locations and willing to adapt to unpredictable field conditions.