

**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND  
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL AND RESOURCE ECONOMICS &  
SEA GRANT EXTENSION PROGRAM**

**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

**FISHERIES ECONOMIST - ASSOCIATE AGENT or POST-DOCTORAL POSITION**

*Non-Tenure Track Faculty, (12 month Full-Time Term Appointment):* Funding is secured on an annual basis reappointment dependent on continued funding and satisfactory job performance.

***Responsibilities:***

The Fisheries Economist will:

- a) provide direct support for economic analysis to the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Service
- b) conduct economic analysis of the costs and benefits and economic impacts of proposed fisheries regulations and policies
- c) participate in the Socio-Economic Quantitative Ecosystem Team as part of the Chesapeake Bay Ecosystem Based Fisheries Management effort
- d) conduct applied research and analysis on fishery policy issues such as catch shares, valuation of recreational fisheries, fisheries allocation, economic aspects of ecosystem based fisheries management and aquaculture

The incumbent will work with the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics at the University of Maryland to coordinate research and extension efforts on various fisheries topics. This work will require collaboration with research and extension faculty as well as graduate students. The position will also integrate with the University of Maryland Sea Grant Extension Program which has ongoing applied research and extension activities related to Maryland fisheries.

***Qualifications:***

Required –

- The candidate must have a M.S. degree in natural resource economics, agricultural economics or applied economics.
- Strong econometric and bio-economic modeling skills.
- The individual must possess the ability to work independently, to function as part of interdepartmental and multi-institutional teams.
- Strong oral, written and electronic communication skills are essential.
- The employee should be willing to travel locally and occasionally work nights and on weekends.

Preferred –

- Ph.D. in natural resource economics focused on marine and coastal fisheries.
- Practical work experience in fisheries economics.

***Salary & Benefits:***

Commensurate with training and experience. Base salary is \$50,000 per year with additional increments allowed for advanced degree, additional training and experience. University of Maryland fringe benefits are provided.

***Application:***

Email application materials as pdf or word files. Send an application letter, resume, transcripts and three letters of recommendation to: Doug Lipton, Chair, Search Committee, AREC - Symons Hall, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742. Email: [dlipton@arec.umd.edu](mailto:dlipton@arec.umd.edu)

***Closing Date:*** Applications should be received by email by close of business **April 1, 2010**.

***Minorities And Women Are Encouraged To Apply  
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