



Environmental Scientist Position Description

The Florida Springs Institute (FSI) is looking for a dedicated and responsible individual to fill the position of “Environmental Scientist”. This position is full time (40 hours per week) at our office located in High Springs and/or other off-site locations. Pay and benefits will be determined based on experience.

As an Environmental Scientist for the Florida Springs Institute, you may be asked to complete the following tasks and objectives:

- Supervise field work and participate in the collection and analysis of springs field parameters;
- Assist in exhibit creation, and report drafting and finalization for FSI scientific publications;
- Assist in project management for a variety of FSI research efforts;
- Prepare and deliver scientific PowerPoint presentations about the springs and aquifer, including current FSI projects;
- Review technical publications and provide technical feedback to local governments, the Water Management Districts, the Florida Department of Agricultural and Consumer Services, and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection;
- Attend and assist with FSI events and fundraisers;
- Promote the mission and goals of FSI to the general public and professional community; and
- Complete various administrative tasks.

These tasks will be completed under the direct supervision of the FSI Executive Director. This position will include a mix of office and outdoor work activities.

An ideal candidate will:

- Have a M.S. or higher degree in the Environmental Science field;
- Have a minimum of seven years of relevant work experience or equivalent (e.g., Ph.D. and 3 years of relevant work experience);
- Be able to competently complete strenuous field work in freshwater environments with strong skills in swimming, snorkeling, paddling, and operating motor boats;
- Have previous experience with environmental studies (upland, wetland, and aquatic);
- Have environmental data management experience;
- Be competent in Excel, Word, and PowerPoint;
- Have experience in project management; and
- Have a passion for springs and their protection and restoration.

Interested candidates should email a cover letter that addresses why they are interested in this position and why they would be a good addition to the FSI Team, as well as a copy of their CV, to FSI Executive Director, Dr. Robert Knight, at BKnight@FloridaSpringsInstitute.org, and FSI Associate Director, Heather Obara at Hobara@FloridaSpringsInstitute.org. Applications will be accepted until this position is filled.

If you have any questions about this position, please contact us at (386) 454-9369.