



American Wind Wildlife Institute Job Opportunity

Assistant Research Director

Location Flexible

Open Until Filled

Overview

The American Wind Wildlife Institute (AWWI) seeks an assistant research director to support AWWI's work in developing science, tools, and strategies for wind power siting and operations that minimize impacts to wildlife and wildlife habitat. This position will assist AWWI's Research Director with the development and implementation of AWWI's Research Program and other initiatives, in coordination with AWWI's small but energetic and product-driven team. This is an unparalleled opportunity to work in the dynamic intersection of clean energy and wildlife conservation.

AWWI works closely with more than 30 industry and conservation partners, friends, and advisors to build scientific research, strategies and tools, and best practices for environmentally responsible wind farm siting and operations. Carrying out AWWI's mission requires dedication to sound science and collaboration.

Job Duties

The Assistant Research Director's responsibilities will include, but are not limited to:

- Defining and implementing AWWI's science-based initiative on bats and wind energy in coordination with AWWI's Research Director, AWWI Partners, and others
- Working with relevant AWWI Partners and external collaborators to maintain and enhance AWWI's Landscape Assessment Tool and American Wind Wildlife Information Center
- Providing a science voice for AWWI at meetings and events
- Contributing to analysis and synthesis of information on wind and wildlife interactions
- Providing technical review and scientific content for updating website and outside communication materials
- Working in coordination with the AWWI Research Director and Development Director to raise funding to support AWWI research initiatives, tools development, and mitigation programs

Qualifications

We are seeking applicants with the following qualifications:

- Recent PhD in ecology, wildlife biology, or related field, or commensurate work experience
- Strong knowledge and research experience with bats and wind energy
- Expertise in statistical analysis and experimental design, modeling, and/or spatial analysis
- Excellent writing and oral communication skills
- Aptitude for clearly communicating scientific information to technical and general audiences
- Ability to work independently and remotely without regular supervision
- Support for AWWI's mission including a strong desire to work in a collaborative environment to achieve goals of a diverse stakeholder community
- Willingness to travel

Location, Compensation, and Benefits

The location of the position is flexible. Proximity to AWWI staff, located in the Mid Atlantic and New England, will be a consideration. Salary is commensurate with the experience and skills of a recent PhD or equivalent. AWWI offers a generous, comprehensive benefits package.

About AWWI

AWWI is a partnership of leaders in the wind industry, wildlife management agencies, and science and environmental organizations who collaborate on a shared mission: To facilitate timely and responsible development of wind energy while protecting wildlife and wildlife habitat. We solve wind-wildlife issues through three program areas: Technological Innovations, Science for Policy and Practice, and Information Exchange. We envision a future where wildlife and wind energy thrive, allowing all of us – wildlife and habitat included – to reap the climate change mitigation benefits that wind energy makes possible.

Applications

Please send a cover letter, a resume, and electronic versions of representative publications, if available, to info@awwi.org. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. No phone or written inquiries please.

AWWI is is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE). Qualified applicants are considered for employment without regard to race, religion, gender, color, sexual orientation, age, national origin, disability, veteran status or any other category protected by federal, state and local laws.