

Seeking Seasonal Bat Biologists

Biodiversity Research Institute (BRI) is seeking a Seasonal Bat Biologist to be part of our expanding research and conservation efforts. Working with the existing team, the successful candidate will play an integral role in BRI's growing Mammal Program.

Applicants should have experience with mist netting, telemetry, and acoustic monitoring of North American bats. The work entails presence/absence surveys, radio-tracking, emergence surveys, and habitat assessments. The successful candidate will conduct acoustic or mist-net surveys for bats, summarize data and contribute to reports, scientific communications, and peer-reviewed journals.

Qualifications

- Ability to effectively coordinate and communicate with state, federal, industry, and other researchers as needed to ensure project goals;
- Demonstrated experience with collecting acoustic data and mist-net capture of bats, including the collection of samples according to work scope and protocols;
- Experience with roost emergence counts and hibernaculum surveys
- Demonstrated proficiency in the use of acoustic bat detectors and radio telemetry technique;
- Willingness and ability to travel for extended periods during the summer field season and conduct fieldwork in challenging conditions;
- Rabies pre-exposure vaccination (or accepting the need to get the vaccination).

Requirements

- Minimum of or working towards a Bachelor's degree in a natural sciences field (e.g., Biology, Environmental Sciences, Ecology);
- Willingness to travel throughout the U.S. for extended periods and work long hours (10+ hour days), including weekends, in potentially remote areas;
- Ability to maintain a positive attitude while conducting fieldwork with frequently changing schedules;
- Ability to carry heavy equipment (50 lbs.) over long distances (at least 1/2 mile);
- Eligibility to work in the United States, a valid driver's license, and proof of full vaccination against COVID-19.

Innovative Wildlife Science

Biodiversity Research Institute's Mammal Program

Biodiversity Research Institute (BRI) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with a mission to assess emerging threats to wildlife and ecosystems through collaborative research, and to use scientific findings to advance environmental awareness and inform decision makers.

BRI's **Mammal Program** is dedicated to meeting the conservation needs of impacted species as vital bioindicators for evaluating the health of individuals, populations, and ecosystems. Our primary areas of research include: (1) contaminants monitoring; (2) movement studies; and (3) surveys and population monitoring.



Work schedule and location

For this position, field sites are generally located in the Northeast and along the Eastern Seaboard but may also include locations across the U.S. and internationally.

Compensation

Salary commensurate with experience.

To apply, please send a resume and cover letter to: ethan.gilardi@briwildlife.org or mail to Biodiversity Resource Institute, Attn: Human Resources (MPFC), 276 Canco Rd., Portland, ME 04103

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