

**Opportunity Title:** EPA Postdoctoral Research Opportunity in Aquatic Ecology

**Opportunity Reference Code:** EPA-REG4-GMPO-2020-0001

**Organization** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

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### How to Apply

A complete application consists of:

- An application
- Transcript(s) – For this opportunity, an unofficial transcript or copy of the student academic records printed by the applicant or by academic advisors from internal institution systems may be submitted. All transcripts must be in English or include an official English translation. Click [here](#) for detailed information about acceptable transcripts.
- A current resume/CV, including academic history, employment history, relevant experiences, and publication list
- Two educational or professional recommendations. Click [here](#) for detailed information about recommendations.

All documents must be in English or include an official English translation.

**Application Deadline** 7/3/2020 3:00:00 PM Eastern Time Zone

**Description** **\*Applications may be reviewed on a rolling-basis and this posting could close before the deadline.** Click [here](#) for information about the selection process.

**EPA Office/Lab and Location:** A research opportunity is available at the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 4, Gulf of Mexico Division located in Gulf Breeze, Florida.

**Research Project:** The selected participant will collaborate with a team of interdisciplinary scientists and engineers to research the ecological effects of environmental stressors on the condition of benthic communities in coastal environments, with a focus on the Pensacola and Perdido estuaries. This research will apply new and existing data sets of biophysical measures to evaluate potential impact of the sediment condition on ecological endpoints and inform stakeholders and decision-makers how environmental management actions may affect environmental condition and the health and well-being of coastal communities.


The participant will cont4px">The appointment is full-time.

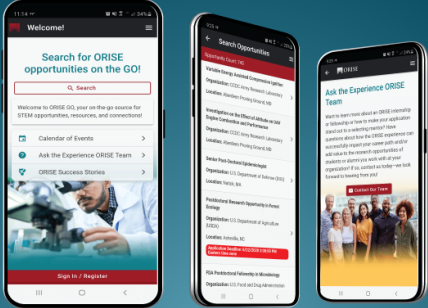
**Participant Stipend:** The participant will receive a monthly stipend commensurate with educational level and experience. Click [here](#) for detailed information about full-time stipends.

**EPA Security Clearance:** Completion of a successful background investigation by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is required for an applicant to be on-boarded at EPA.


**ORISE Information:** This program, administered by ORAU through its contract with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to manage the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE), was established through an interagency agreement between DOE and EPA. Participants do not become employees of EPA, DOE or the program






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## Qualifications

The qualified candidate should have received a master's or doctoral degree in one of the relevant fields, or be currently pursuing one of the degrees and will reach completion by September 1, 2020. Degree must have been received within five years of the appointment start date.

Preferred skills:

- Good foundation in science training
- The appointment is full-time.



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## Eligibility Requirements

- **Citizenship:** U.S. Citizen Only
- **Degree:** Master's Degree or Doctoral Degree received within the last 60 months or anticipated to be received by 9/1/2020 11:59:00 PM.
- **Discipline(s):**
  - **Environmental and Marine Sciences** (6 )
  - **Life Health and Medical Sciences** (2 )