

Date: August 2022

POSITION: Oceanographic Current Survey Program Manager

ROLE:

The Woods Hole Group, Inc., a CLS Group company, is a leader in the provision of commercial oceanographic, coastal environmental, data telemetry, and fisheries vessel management services.

Woods Hole Group is currently seeking a field oceanographer or hydrographic surveyor with 2 to 5 years of experience maintaining, testing, commissioning, and operating marine survey equipment and communications systems in the offshore environment. The primary role will be to manage, operate and maintain the company's Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler (ADCP) based ocean current monitoring systems (FAST Eddy Survey Systems). It will include supporting the business aspects, field operations, warehouse and equipment pool at our Richmond, TX facility. The individual will also be expected to support the company's marine drifter and beacon integration and deployment operations, as well as other company field operations, as needed.

PRIMARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Maintain, innovate, improve, test, install, operate and recover FAST Eddy survey systems.
- Liaise with our EddyWatch team, client representatives, and vendors (vessel owners and shipyards, etc.) concerning survey system mobilizations, operations, crew changes, and demobilizations, etc.
- Undertake ongoing development, integration, implementation, compliance, management the FAST Eddy system instrumentation and communications components and software to continually improve and develop the systems.
- Undertake a rolling annual review of all field operations SOP's, policies, and procedures and ensure continuous improvement and applicability.
- Support marine drifter and beacon integration and deployment operations.
- Drive DOT compliant FAST Eddy truck and trailer with survey system to/from Gulf coast shipyards for installation of systems aboard suitable chartered or Client provided vessels.
- Maintain and properly utilize the DOT driver Electronic Log device.
- Liaise with Woods Hole Group management preparing operating and capital expenditure budgets, personnel needs, maintenance issues, and equipment failures for the ongoing operability and development of the FAST Eddy systems.
- Ensure that all project operations are undertaken in compliance with Woods Hole Group Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) and quality management policies and communicate key technical and safety information to FAST Eddy crews.
- Promote and maintain a strong HSE culture.

KEY QUALIFICATIONS AND CAPABILITIES:

- Education to at least BS degree level in a marine science discipline.
- Two to five (2 to 5) years of experience as an oceanographic or hydrographic surveyor including: data acquisition, offshore communications, data display, instrumentation integration, field operations and program management.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, including working with Microsoft applications as well as Adobe, web systems, etc.
- Strong project/program level leadership, motivational and interpersonal skills.
- Commercial experience providing proposals and operational budgets would be beneficial.
- Strong coding skills in Python, Matlab and other software languages would be a benefit.
- Shipboard and shipyard operations experience would be preferred.
- Experience working within a strongly HSE regulated operational industry is preferred.



PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Full current, unrestricted Texas driving license.
- A current unrestricted Texas DOT physical would be beneficial but can be obtained.
- Valid certification for offshore oil and gas travel via helicopter and vessel would be beneficial, but training can be provided.
- Good organizational skills to manage, prioritize and execute a broad range of tasks.
- Ability to travel without restriction when required.
- Ability and willingness to work in the field away from home for 90 days a year.
- Ability and willingness to work 15 consecutive days in the field and away from home.
- Available via phone or email to clients and colleagues during active operational periods.
- Ability to work collaboratively in a team in addition to working independently on key tasks.
- Highly self-motivated and directed.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- The position is a full-time, salaried position (salary commensurate with experience).
- Applicant must be willing to adhere to the companies Drug and Alcohol testing program
- The Woods Hole Group offers a full-time benefit package that includes 401(K) program, health insurance, and competitive vacation and sick time policy.
- This position will be filled at our Richmond, Texas office.

Individuals who succeed at Woods Hole Group are pleasant, hard-working, self-starters who share our passion for innovation and commitment to high quality work. Further information about the company:

www.woodsholegroup.com

If this opportunity matches your experience and career visions,
please send resume outlining education, work experience and salary history to:

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