Full Announcement

Job Description/Position Summary:
Candidate will work with Michael Blouin’s lab (http://people.oregonstate.edu/~blouinm/) to identify the behavioral, physiological, or other traits associated with domestication (adaptation to hatchery culture) in salmonid fish. The long-term goal of the work is to identify ways in which hatchery culture could be changed to reduce the intensity of domestication selection. A background in fish behavior and physiology, and with an evolutionary focus, would be most desirable. Experience designing behavior trials would be an asset. We are looking for a creative, well-read person who can bring new ideas to this question, in addition to executing current projects. This research is funded by the Bonneville Power Administration, and by the Oregon Department of Fisheries and Wildlife (ODFW) through the Oregon Hatchery Research Center (a joint venture between OSU and the ODFW: https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2015R1/Downloads/CommitteeMeetingDocument/76849).

Candidate will have access to facilities at the OHRC, and to production hatcheries run by the ODFW. The intellectual environment at OSU includes colleagues in ODFW and in the departments of Integrative Biology and of Fisheries and Wildlife at OSU.

This is a full-time (1.0 FTE), 12-month, fixed-term Postdoctoral Research Scholar position, renewable yearly. The position is available starting November 1st, 2018.

Mentor & Affiliation:
Michael Blouin, Department of Integrative Biology, College of Science, Oregon State University

Open Date: now
Close Date: Until filled.
Start date: Any time after November 1st, 2018.

Required qualifications and experience:
PhD in relevant field.
Good quantitative skills, including experimental design
Excellent written and verbal communication skills are critical, as the candidate will need to work in a research team and closely with agency staff at hatcheries.
Must be within 5 years of PhD to qualify for the postdoctoral research scholar position. A more experienced candidate could be hired under a different position, so don’t hesitate to inquire if that is your situation.

Preferred Qualifications and Experience:
A background in fish physiology and/or behavior, and in evolution (background in quantitative genetics would be very desirable)
Experience working with salmon
Experience with hatcheries
Demonstrated ability to publish their work

Information and Application:
For more information or to apply, contact Michael Blouin at blouinm@science.oregonstate.edu, and include “hatchery postdoc position” in the title of your email.
To apply, please send to Mike a cover letter describing your background and interests, and why you are interested in this position. Also include a curriculum vitae that includes the names of at least three professional references, their email addresses and telephone contact numbers. I will consider inquiries until the position is filled. The position could start as early as November 1st, 2018.