FIELD TECHNICIANS — VEGETATION/WETLANDS

STATUS: Seasonal positions (appointments may range 4–7 months)

JOB SUMMARY: ABR is seeking Vegetation/Wetlands Technicians to support research projects throughout Alaska.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist in collecting vegetation and soils data for long-term monitoring studies, mapping projects, wetland delineations, and possibly land rehabilitation studies
- Assist with field mobilization and demobilization, including managing field sampling gear, to support field work
- Participate in safety planning activities and implementation of field safety procedures
- Record data using tablet computers and cell phones with customized data-collection apps
- Data error-checking and proofing, in field and office settings

QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates should possess a B.S. degree in a botanically related field and/or have previous experience as a field technician. Emphasis is on field experience, with a strong background in the taxonomy and identification of Alaskan vascular plants; experience in the identification of nonvascular plants is helpful. Experience with the following skills is desirable: vegetation sampling, soil characterization, field wetland determinations, and aerial photo-interpretation and digital vegetation mapping. An ability to assist with other studies (fish/aquatics and wildlife surveys) is a plus. Candidates must be able to carry up to 50 lbs. and work 10–12 hours per day in remote locations outdoors in bear country. Ability to fly comfortably in helicopters and small, fixed-wing aircraft is required. Candidates are expected to have a strong work ethic, be self-motivated, and have meticulous data collection skills. Field conditions are often physically challenging and candidates must be able to live and work cooperatively with others, and maintain a positive attitude under a heavy workload. Applicant must have a valid drivers license.

WORK PERIOD: Work begins in mid-May and may extend as late as mid-October 2019. Field stints may exceed two weeks at a time.

WAGE: Depending on experience; overtime pay is possible for these positions. Room and board provided only while in the field; candidates should be based in Anchorage during the period of employment.


CONTACT: Please e-mail resume, 3 professional references with phone numbers (prefer previous supervisors), and cover letter specifying dates of availability to hr@abrinc.com. If you have any questions about the position, please contact Terry Schick by e-mail (tschick@abrinc.com) or phone: 907-344-6777 ext. 202.