

Conservation Biology Institute Computer Programmer

Job Title: Computer Programmer, Position 2
Time of Work: Temporary, Full-time
Classification: Exempt

Position: Temporary (6 months), full-time Computer Programmer for the Conservation Biology Institute (CBI), a science-based non-profit 501(c)(3) dedicated to advancing conservation through conservation biology research, education, and service. CBI was founded in 1997 and has grown to a staff of 25. The staff consists primarily of Ph.D. and Masters level scientists who work on a variety of conservation issues, but focus primarily on ecological assessments and conservation planning. Please see www.consbio.org for more information.

The successful candidate will need to demonstrate both a commitment to the mission as well as a basic understanding of the role of science and mapping in finding solutions to the conservation issues of our time. CBI has worked heavily throughout North America, but is not geographically constrained. The Computer Programmer works with an existing programming team on an advanced web-based conservation data sharing tool. The position is based in Corvallis, Oregon, and starts as soon as a successful candidate can be selected.

General Responsibilities: The successful candidate will work closely with our existing programming team to support an ongoing web-based tool called Data Basin (www.databasin.org). Little time will be possible for on-the-job training. The successful candidate should –

- Have experience in web-oriented development, specifically client server architecture
- Have experience in object-oriented programming
- Be comfortable working in a tightly knit team environment within the office but be a self-starter
- Be comfortable with a fast-paced schedule environment

Specific Qualifications: The following experience and skills are necessary or desirable.

- Background, strong interest or experience working with conservation and science
- Undergraduate degree in computer programming or related field
- Strong interpersonal skills
- JavaScript, html, and CSS programming required
- JAVA and Dojo experience a plus
- Familiarity with JAVA Server Pages technology a plus
- Comfortable with developing for multiple browsers
- Comfortable with designing, implementing, and testing workflow with multiple browsers
- Able to take a webpage concept to deployment
- Experience in web design a plus

Work Environment: Office in Corvallis, OR, casual environment

Salary and Benefits: Salary level \$30-\$35 per hour, depending on experience. Flexible work hours. Transition to permanent status is desirable at which time full benefits are provided, including health and dental insurance, vacation, and personal days. Simple IRA contributions are available to all employees.

Application Process: Send resume, cover letter and three references to the following electronic address listed below. No phone calls or faxes please.

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Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled.

The Conservation Biology Institute is an EEO employer and encourages applications from people of color and women.