

European Marine Reserve Science Coordinator PISCO

Position Summary:

The Appointee will serve as the European Marine Reserve Science Coordinator for the Oregon State University team of the Partnership for Interdisciplinary Studies of Coastal Oceans (PISCO) located in Corvallis, Oregon. This is a 12-month position funded by a contract from Natural England. The Coordinator will organize the development of a European version of the second edition of "The Science of Marine Reserves" booklet. The output will apply global lessons to a European context, drawing particularly from temperate waters including the UK. To do so, the booklet will feature case studies from relevant marine reserves in EU waters and from relevant regions outside of Europe, such as other temperate zones. The Coordinator will be responsible for synthesizing the existing, regionally-applicable scientific information about marine reserves, focusing on marine reserves in northern European waters, in other European waters, and in other temperate locations. The Coordinator will research and collate relevant case study material; perform a meta-analysis of existing marine reserve data from the EU and create a map of all MPAs in the region; identify and draft regional content for the booklet including case studies; create and support a Science Advisory body; manage logistics associated with booklet production; coordinate meetings and conference calls of project team members, design staff, PIs, Science Advisors, and other partners; and develop and implement strategies to catalyze new science in order to fill information gaps about marine reserves. The Coordinator will work with a team of individuals located at Oregon State University (Dr. Kirsten Grorud-Colvert) and University of California, Santa Barbara (Drs. Steve Gaines, Satie Airamé, and Sarah Lester).

Highest Degree: Graduate degree in Marine Science (Ph. D. preferred)

Work experience: Experience in the field of marine conservation, science, and/or policy is preferred.

Other job-related skills and abilities: Strong understanding of marine ecology, specifically the science of marine reserves; ability to articulate and communicate marine conservation science and its implications to non-scientific audiences; ability to work well in partnerships, including as part of a physically dispersed team; ability to coordinate, develop, and execute strategies and related activities. Must be organized and demonstrate ability to coordinate multiple partners and efforts; must demonstrate initiative and be able to work independently and as a member of a team. Must have strong communication and writing skills. This position requires travel.

Preferred candidates will have a demonstrable commitment to promoting and enhancing diversity.

For more information about the Science of Marine Reserves project, visit <http://www.piscoweb.org/outreach/pubs/reserves>

To apply: Please submit a cover letter, CV, and names and contact information for three references to Kirsten Grorud-Colvert (grorudck@science.oregonstate.edu). Review of applications will begin April 7, 2010 and continue until the position is filled.