

Student Worker Position – Nonindigenous Aquatic Species Database

U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)

Wetland and Aquatic Research Center – Gainesville, Florida

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) is seeking two motivated student workers to support the Nonindigenous Aquatic Species (NAS) Database at the Wetland and Aquatic Research Center in Gainesville, Florida. This is a long-term student employment opportunity, with the potential to work for up to two years. To further facilitate early career researchers and students to gain practical skills within the scope of invasion science, the Invasion Science Institute (ISI) is aiding in the selection and advertisement

Position Overview

This position offers flexible hours to accommodate academic schedules. During the academic semester, hours may be reduced based on student availability, while near full-time hours (approximately 36–38 hours per week) may be available during the summer.

Duties and Responsibilities

The student worker will assist with a variety of research and data management activities, including:

- Data entry and quality control for the NAS Database
- Literature reviews of scientific and technical publications
- Scientific writing and synthesis of species information
- GIS-related activities (training provided if needed)
- Other duties as needed per project requirements

Training and Mentorship

On-the-job training is available for skills the student does not yet possess. This position is well suited for students interested in aquatic ecology, invasive species, environmental science, biology, geography, or related fields.

This position provides hands-on experience with a nationally recognized USGS program and exposure to applied research supporting aquatic invasive species management and prevention.

Work Location

This is an on-site position located at the USGS Wetland and Aquatic Research Center (7920 NW 71st Street) in Gainesville, Florida.

Ideal Candidate

- Be at least 18 years old
- Be eligible to work in the United States (U.S. Citizen or appropriate work visa)
- Be currently enrolled in a degree program at a recognized educational institution, or a recent graduate (within two years of graduation, undergraduate or graduate)
- Detail-oriented and organized
- Strong interest in environmental science, aquatic systems, or invasive species
- Willingness to learn new technical skills (e.g., GIS, database management, scientific writing)

Pay

Students are paid an hourly wage based on a combination of academic background, prior experience, and the location of the position. Range is \$14.30-22.23 an hour.

How to Apply

The Invasion Science Institute (ISI) at the University of Florida is facilitating the application and selection process for this position. Please submit applications through the form found on the ISI website here: the appropriate materials to the submission form found on the Invasion Science Institute [website](#). If you have questions about the position or application process, please reach out to Dr. Wes Daniel, wdaniel@usgs.gov.