

<b>WORKING TITLE</b>	Research Assistant
<b>PAYROLL CLASSIFICATION</b>	N3333 – Research Assistant I
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	CA Shark Beach Safety - CNSM
<b>STATUS</b>	Full Time, Benefitted, Non-Exempt
<b>POSTING DATE</b>	May 20, 2025
<b>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</b>	TWO
<b>POSITION NUMBER</b>	2708

## ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the general supervision of the Shark Lab, the Research Assistant will help organize and carry out field operations with the Postdoctoral Fellow and graduate students.

Additional duties include, but are not limited to:

- Shark tagging, active tracking, acoustic receiver deployment and maintenance, AUV and UAV deployments and maintenance
- Organize and coordinate communications with City, County, and State agency partners for field operations
- Clean, maintain, and repair field equipment
- Coordinate equipment repairs with manufacturers
- Assist the Biological Sciences Department Boating Safety Officer with the maintenance of the Biological Sciences Department Boats used for Shark Lab-related field operations
- Provide boat and diving assistance to Shark Lab graduate students
- Assist with field record maintenance and reporting for IACUC and CDFW scientific collection permit
- Assist Shark Lab Director and Postdoctoral Fellow with data analyses, map creation, and report writing
- Other duties as assigned. This job description is not designed to contain or be interpreted as a comprehensive inventory of all duties, responsibilities, and qualifications required of employees assigned to the job

## EDUCATION, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

### Required

- A Baccalaureate (or higher) degree in Marine Biology or related discipline from an accredited institution
- Must have or must obtain in one to three months of employment or, if an appropriate course is not available, at the earliest date possible thereafter: California Driver's License; AAUS certification for Scientific SCUBA; and CSU Defensive Driving Course

## Experience required

- The equivalent of two or more years of experience providing technical support services for a related unit or discipline, acting as a student assistant, or in producing material or supplies in a discipline related to marine biology is strongly preferred. A Master of Science degree in Marine Science or a related discipline from an accredited institution is preferred.
- Must have equivalent to one year of experience performing support services for a related instructional program with research experience using acoustic and satellite telemetry, shark capture and handling experience, and data maintenance experience
- Experience and training in the operation of small power-driven (<30'LOA), or comparable experience in coastal waters, with U.S. Coast Guard Boating Safety Certificate or MOTC Certificate
- Experience programming and operating telemetry equipment and autonomous vehicle operation
- Valid CA Driver's License for operating University carts and vehicles

Must be able to accept constructive criticism, prioritize workload, be dependable, behave professionally and interact positively with others. Regular, punctual attendance required. This position is employed through the CSULB Research Foundation. Employment is at-will.

## POST OFFER BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENT

A post offer background check (including a reference and criminal records check) must be completed, and the individual cleared, before they can start work with the CSULB Research Foundation. No information will be required prior to the offer of employment. Once an offer of employment is made, failure to complete the background check and receive clearance may affect the application status of a new hire individual and/or the continued employment of a current CSULB Research Foundation employee who has applied for/moved into a new position. Individuals working with minor children and/or the elderly will be required to renew their live scan fingerprinting and be cleared every twelve (12) months. Information obtained through the background check does not automatically disqualify an individual from employment.

## GRANT FUNDED EMPLOYMENT

This position is restricted to the conditions set forth in the grant. Ongoing employment is contingent upon satisfactory job performance and continual renewal of grant money/availability of funds.

**COMPENSATION RANGE:** \$25.37 - \$28.00 per hour

**FILING DEADLINE:** Open Until Filled

**NOTE:** In order to be considered for this position, please submit the required information as soon as possible. The hiring committee will review applications, interview qualified candidates and close the position anytime on or after two (2) weeks from the posting date listed above. Removal of a position from our website is indication that the position has been filled.

## APPLICANT PROCEDURE

Interested individuals should forward their cover letter, resume or CV, contact information for three (3) references, and completed employment application referencing position number to the CSULB Research Foundation Human Resources Department in one of the following ways:

- By Mail/Delivery: 6300 State University Drive, Suite 332, Long Beach, CA 90815
- By Confidential HR Fax: 562. 985.1726
- By [DocuSign](#) or E-mail: [FND-HR@CSULB.EDU](mailto:FND-HR@CSULB.EDU) (put Job# in the Subject line)

A separate application is necessary for each employment opportunity posting. The employment Application can be found alphabetically on our website at <https://www.csulb.edu/research-foundation>, under the Forms, then the Human Resources tab. It is the responsibility of the applicant to clarify on their application their ability to perform the job for which they are applying. Individuals requiring a reasonable accommodation in order to apply for this position should provide necessary information to the Director of Human Resources. Additionally, individuals invited to interview for this position should inform the Director of Human Resources at the time of invitation, of any requirements for a reasonable accommodation.

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