

## Southwest Alaska Network Fisheries Position

The National Park Service Southwest Alaska Network (SWAN) inventory and monitoring program is recruiting for a term GS 5-7 Bio Science Technician (Fisheries) (\$31,494 - \$50,711 including 25% COLA), duty stationed at Katmai National Park and Preserve in King Salmon, Alaska. The successful applicant will work with park and network personnel to develop, test and implement monitoring protocols for aquatic resources, including freshwater resident fish, surface hydrology and water chemistry. The incumbent will assist in fieldwork for other projects, and provide logistical support and area orientation to contract and cooperating scientists and technicians. In conjunction with the SWAN data manager and aquatic ecologist, the incumbent will be responsible for maintaining a database management system and ensuring that aquatic resource data are entered, quality checked, appropriately maintained and readily available to park managers. This position will occasionally assist with field monitoring in other network parks: Alagnak Wild River, Aniakchak National Monument and Preserve, Kenai Fjords National Park and Lake Clark National Park and Preserve.

Katmai National Park and Preserve lies on the Alaska Peninsula 290 miles southwest of Anchorage. Katmai is known for recent volcanism, large fresh water lakes, pristine drainages, wilderness coastline and biodiversity, including abundant salmon runs and the highest density of protected brown bears in the world. King Salmon (park headquarters) is a small community with basic amenities. There is a small grocery store and other convenience stores. The town has seasonal hotels/inns and there is a small clinic for minor medical treatment located in Naknek (15 miles away); major medical and dental facilities are available in Anchorage, Ak. The cost of living in King Salmon is considered high due to its remoteness and the cost of bringing goods in. Daily commercial flights connect Anchorage with King Salmon, there is no connection to the road system.

The full announcement with instructions on how to apply can be found at: <http://www.usajobs.gov/>, Vacancy Number HRF 06-077