



Marine Station Technician

Job Information

Hiring Company

[Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University](#)

Subsidiary

Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology

Job ID

1447157

Division

Marine Science Section

Industry

Education

Company Type

Large Company (more than 300 employees) - International Company

Non-Japanese Ratio

About half Japanese

Job Type

Contract

Location

Okinawa Prefecture, Kunigami-gun Onnason

Salary

2.5 million yen ~ 5 million yen

Work Hours

9:00-17:30

Holidays

summer vacation, paid vacations, etc

Refreshed

August 7th, 2024 07:00

General Requirements

Minimum Experience Level

Over 3 years

Career Level

Mid Career

Minimum English Level

Business Level (Amount Used: English usage about 50%)

Minimum Japanese Level

Daily Conversation

Minimum Education Level

Bachelor's Degree

Visa Status

Permission to work in Japan required

Job Description

The Marine Science Section of the OIST Core Facilities is seeking a highly motivated technician to join the team in

The Marine Science Section of the OIST Core Facilities is seeking a highly motivated technician to join the team in supporting marine science research at OIST. This role will be primarily based in the Marine Science Station opened in 2016 in Seragaki Port. The successful candidate will be expected to assist in all aspects of the section's operation. The primary responsibility is to maintain efficient and reliable operation of the Marine Science Station.

Responsibilities

1. Ensuring a safe working environment within the Marine Science Station
2. Maintenance of the major utilities of the Marine Science Station; water pumping systems, water filtering systems etc.
3. Maintenance of all section equipment and facilities
4. Working with equipment vendors on maintenance, development, and trouble-shooting issues
5. Creating standard training programs, manuals and protocols for the efficient training and use of section equipment and facilities
6. Maintenance of excellent records regarding research support, equipment maintenance and safety
7. Assisting and advising in the setup of new experiments and utilities within the OIST Marine Science Station
8. Assisting and organizing in the delivery of seawater to the OIST campus
9. Maintaining the station as a clean and organized workspace
10. Supporting the purchase and procurement of equipment based on the needs of researchers, by documenting the specifications of the equipment and by communicating with the manufacturers and vendors, etc.
11. Maintenance of stocks of consumables
12. Take part in cross-section collaboration within the Core Facilities
13. Other duties as assigned by the Section Leader

Required Skills

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1. Background in mechanical or marine engineering. Experience in aquaculture or aquarium management is desirable.
2. Ability to learn new skills and to stay at the cutting edge of technology
3. Excellent communication skills in English. Ability to communicate in Japanese is desirable.
4. Strong problem-solving skills
5. Ability to work as part of a team
6. Ability to adapt to local culture and a rapidly changing work environment.

Company Description

The Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University (OIST ;see www.oist.jp) is a dynamic new graduate university of science and technology in Okinawa Prefecture, Japan. The university is located on 85 hectares of protected forestland overlooking beautiful shoreline and coral reefs. The campus is striking architecturally, and the facilities are outstanding (OIST campus video tour). There are no academic departments, which facilitates multidisciplinary research. Outstanding resources and equipment are provided and managed to encourage easy access and collaboration. English is the official language of the University, and the university research community is fully international, with more than 50 countries represented. OIST is rapidly gaining recognition in the worldwide academic community as a model for excellence in education and research.