

Marine Superintendent
Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences

The Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences is accepting applications for a new Marine Superintendent. The successful candidate will be responsible for all operations, logistics, maintenance and funding for the RV Atlantic Explorer, a UNOLS ocean class vessel home berthed in St. George's, Bermuda. Typical operations are in the North Atlantic, Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico, but about two-thirds of its annual days at sea are near Bermuda, servicing the Bermuda Atlantic Time-series Study, Hydrostation S, and the Ocean Flux Program – all repeat time series programs.

We are seeking a candidate with 10 years of experience in vessel operations and logistics, and familiarity with all US Coast Guard and ABS regulations. US citizenship is required, as is eligibility for a TWIC card. Prior experience at the Marine Superintendent level, while desirable, is not required. The successful candidate should have a thorough working knowledge of oceanographic research vessels, marine operations and Coast Guard regulations as they apply to research vessels and the willingness to work with marine scientists to achieve their research goals. Ideally the successful candidate will be a licensed Captain (1600 tons gross weight, with Seafarers Training, Certification and Watchkeeping endorsement) who can sail in a relief role when needed, but the position is not primarily sea going and does not require a US Coast Guard license. We are also willing to consider candidates with experience in engineering and marine technical services.

The ship operates under a Cooperative Agreement with NSF that requires quarterly reporting, annual reporting and annual proposal submissions for ship operations as well as proposal submissions to support Marine Technical Services and shipboard equipment. Experience with proposal submissions to federal agencies (NSF, NASA, NOAA, for example) is highly desirable. Support in preparing proposals and reports is provided by the BIOS Director of Research, who also serves as co-PI on the proposals.

The Marine Superintendent oversees a shore-based team consisting of a Port Captain or Port Engineer, a Marine Operations Coordinator, as well as a team of sea-going marine technicians and ship's crew. Previous personnel management experience is highly desirable.

Ideally the successful candidate will be a full-time resident in Bermuda, but because of Bermuda's strict immigration requirements, it can be difficult for two-career couples to both find employment in Bermuda. Therefore, we are willing to allow for remote work for part of each year, if necessary.

Please submit applications, including cover letter and resume, to HR@bios.edu. If you wish to discuss the position prior to applying, please contact William Curry, President/CEO, (william.curry@bios.edu). We will begin to review applications in mid-December 2021 and the position will remain open until filled.