Skidaway Institute of Oceanography, a unit of the University of Georgia, seeks applications to fill an immediate need for a Marine Engineer aboard the R/V Savannah. The R/V Savannah is a member of the UNOLS (University-National Oceanographic Laboratory System) academic research fleet.

This position is responsible for the operation and maintenance of boats, vessels, and marine equipment. Position reports to the master of the research vessel, and ensures the safe mechanical operations of the vessel in order to perform required scientific research. Work is performed under general direction of the master of the research vessel and is reviewed through observation and inspection.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Operate and maintain vessel engine room and machinery space equipment. This includes, main engine propulsion, steering, power, electrical, and ventilation systems
- Operate and maintain HVAC systems, marine sanitation device, pumps, marine heads, and refrigeration systems
- Safely bunker fuel and conduct fuel transfers
- Assist with maintenance to deck machinery including hydraulic winches, frames, and crane
- Conduct meticulous record keeping on all systems using log books and vessel’s computerized maintenance program.
- Serve on wheelhouse watch schedule as directed by Captain on all cruises. Duties include but not limited to lookout for watch chief and operator of deck overboard handling systems (winches/frames/crane) to safely deploy and recover science equipment.
- Perform other duties as assigned on shore and at sea

Time/effort is split between frequent cruises (usually 1-30 days duration) and on shore.

**Training & Experience:**

- Minimum MMC: Qualified Member of the Engine Department (QMED)
- Preferred MMC: Licensed Designated Duty Engineer (DDE), STCW endorsement required
- Extensive knowledge of marine maintenance and repair
- Extensive knowledge of the operation and maintenance of diesel and gas engines, pumps, compressors, generators, and auxiliary equipment common to marine vessels
- Good physical conditioning and an ability to lift and carry a minimum of 70 pounds
Training & Experience (continued):

Minimum of 5 year’s experience at sea on any combination of commercial, military, private and/or research vessels
Minimum high school diploma or equivalent with 1-5 years related experience required.
Successful completion of a criminal background check and drug test is required

Application deadline is “Open Until Filled”. To apply, please submit application with resume for Job Posting #S06705P at the following URL: https://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/215408

Please contact Levon Calloway, HR Specialist, at levonc@uga.edu or John Bichy, Marine Superintendent, at jbichy@uga.edu for any questions regarding this position.