

Amazon river turtle movement ecologist



Description

River turtle movement ecologist needed to deliver a robust assessment of river turtle movements, use of space and occupancy along 370 km of rivers in the **Brazilian State of Amapá**. Using state of the art GPS telemetry integrated with sophisticated spatial analyses the ideal candidate will be able to provide insight necessary **to develop effective options for species conservation and sustainable development** along Amazon rivers threatened by hydroelectric expansion and gold mining.

We offer a monthly salary of **up to R\$ 2,200.00** (depending on candidate experience and qualification). This is a fixed term 12 month contract, with the possibility of extension (depending on performance and funding availability).

Further project details available from: <http://myturtlebrazil.wixsite.com/whereismyturtle>

Deadline for applications: 9 June 2018

Start date: 15 June 2018 (negotiable)

Requirements:

- Must enjoy conducting field work (2 – 6 week expeditions) in uncomfortable (hot and humid) tropical conditions.
- Previous experience of river turtle monitoring and captures.
- Previous experience with spatial analyses and data management (GIS, R)

The ideal candidate will also demonstrate:

- The ability to work well with others and develop effective solutions to meet deadlines and challenges.
- Previous experience with geostatistical analyses, distribution modelling, and/or occupancy modelling.

Selection process

Email CV to Darren at myturtlebrazil@gmail.com

Candidates selected for interview will be contacted by email before 12 June 2018. If you do not receive an email by this date you were unfortunately unsuccessful this time.