



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

April 30th, 2025 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. Equipment Maintenance and Calibration: Oversee the maintenance, regular calibration, and troubleshooting of section equipment to ensure accurate data collection and operational reliability.
2. Vendor and Procurement Support: Work with vendors on equipment maintenance and upgrades, support the procurement of new equipment based on researcher needs, and document specifications.
3. Safety and Emergency Preparedness: Ensure a safe working environment by adhering to safety protocols, developing emergency response plans (e.g., for power outages, flooding), and maintaining safety compliance.
4. Training and Protocol Development: Develop and maintain training programs, user manuals, and operational protocols for effective use of station equipment and facilities.
5. Record Keeping and Data Management: Maintain comprehensive records of research support activities, equipment maintenance, and environmental controls to ensure quality and consistency.
6. Consumables and Supplies Management: Monitor and maintain stocks of consumables essential for station operations, ensuring availability for ongoing research.
7. Facility and Workspace Organization: Maintain the station as a clean, organized, and efficient workspace to support research activities.
8. Marine Animal Husbandry: Assist with the care and maintenance of marine organisms housed at the facility, ensuring their health,
9. Interdepartmental Collaboration: Participate in cross-section collaborations within the Core Facilities to support shared goals and research initiatives.
10. Other Duties as Assigned: Undertake additional responsibilities as directed by the Section Leader to meet the evolving needs of the station.

Required Skills

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1. Background in marine science, aquaculture, and/or aquarium management.
2. Ability to learn new skills and to stay at the cutting edge of technology
3. Fluency in both English and Japanese.
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.