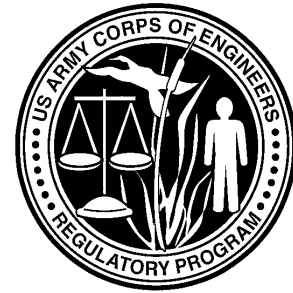




**US Army Corps
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Buffalo District



RECRUITMENT BULLETIN

Biologists Needed for Careers in the Dept. of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Program Federal Career Intern Program

The Buffalo District, Corps of Engineers is seeking qualified candidates with strong backgrounds in wetland science and aquatic ecology for positions in the Dept. of the Army Regulatory Program. This program is responsible for implementing Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. Successful candidates will review applications for permits to perform work in waters of the U.S., including wetlands. Duties include determining the extent of Federal jurisdiction, assessing environmental impacts and project alternatives, analyzing mitigation plans and recommending decisions. Knowledge and/or experience in the evaluation of aquatic ecosystems, plant identification, and wetland delineation skills are critical. Strong written and oral communication skills are also desired.

All positions are civilian positions. Current starting salaries in the Buffalo, NY District Office are as follows: GS-05 (\$32,089), GS-07 (\$39,749), and GS-09 (\$48,620). Candidates will be selected at the GS-05, GS-07 or GS-09 level dependent upon their educational level and or experience or combination thereof. Candidates will serve as an intern on a formal training plan for a minimum of two years. Upon completion of the internship under the Federal Career Intern Program (FCIP), the employee is eligible for placement in a permanent position with promotion potential to the full performance level, GS-11 (currently \$58,826). Candidates selected for the intern position are eligible for benefits afforded to permanent Federal employees. These benefits include health and life insurance, annual and sick leave accrual and Thrift Savings participation. Information on Federal benefits can be found on www.usajob.opm.gov

In order to receive consideration, please submit resume, all college transcripts (official or unofficial), cover letter, and references to the Corps by March 15, 2010 (first cutoff deadline). You must be a U.S. citizen to apply. See below for further instructions.

Application packages should be submitted via email to: KSA-LRL@usace.army.mil

If you have any questions regarding application procedures, please contact Ms. Kaleigh White at 716-879-4142. For information on the Regulatory Program, please contact Mr. Alan Sisselman at 716-879-4329.

You **must** provide a copy of **all** your college transcripts. Transcripts should depict the course title, the actual or projected credit hours for each course, grades, and the actual or projected

completion dates of each course. A separate transcript must be submitted with each application or resume.

Veterans **must** include a legible member 4 copy of your DD-214 (certificate of release or discharge from active duty). For those veterans receiving service connected disability compensation, a copy of an SF15 (Application for 10-point veterans preference), as well as a letter from the Veterans Administration showing the percentage of your disability, must be included.

REQUIREMENTS: Successful completion of a full 4-year course of study in an accredited college or university leading to a bachelor's or higher degree that included a major field of study in the biological sciences.

All selectees are subject to a background investigation to determine their ability to obtain and retain a National Agency Check and Inquiries (NACI) clearance.

For more information on the Buffalo District visit: <http://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/>

For the Regulatory Branch visit: <http://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/regulatory/>

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