We are excited to recruit a Research Scientist with expertise in Conservation Genomics and Molecular Ecology to join our research team at the University of Idaho (UI), Moscow Campus. The Research Scientist will join a dynamic faculty, postdoc and graduate student team focused on conservation genomic and molecular ecology research projects across the Western US and around the world. Our team also has the goal of providing training for local and international students and outreach to managers and policy makers. We have already developed strong relationships and have current funded genomic projects with state, federal, tribal and international partners. This research scientist would work with the collaborating faculty listed below to conduct a variety of policy and management relevant projects in wildlife conservation and management, fish ecology and fisheries management, and environmental monitoring, and work with faculty to apply for future funding. Other responsibilities include student mentoring and training related to next-generation sequencing, transcriptomics, eDNA monitoring, diet metabarcoding and associated bioinformatic analyses. The research scientist will have access to UI resources such as genomics and computational core facilities and collaborative research groups in the Institute for Interdisciplinary Data Sciences (IIDS), the Institute for Modeling Collaboration and Innovation (IMCI), and the Idaho EPSCoR-NSF Genes by Environment (GEM3) program. Funding is available for 2 years with the opportunity to start in Summer 2022. Priority application deadline is April 26th and applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The UI is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer committed to assembling a diverse, broadly trained faculty and staff. Women, minorities, people with disabilities and veterans are strongly encouraged to apply. For more information and application submission, see https://uidaho.peopleadmin.com/postings/35585

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