



## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

### Research Wildlife Biologist – GS-12

#### U.S. Geological Survey, Alaska Science Center, Anchorage, Alaska

The U.S. Geological Survey, Alaska Science Center, is seeking applicants for a Research Wildlife Biologist position in its Marine & Freshwater Ecology Research Program. The incumbent will lead research on Pacific walrus as part of the USGS Changing Arctic Ecosystems initiative. Candidates should have a Ph.D. in wildlife ecology or related field; experience as a principal investigator or co-PI for wildlife ecology field studies; expertise in statistical and modeling techniques in analyzing animal movements, habitat selection, and demographic responses to habitat change; and expertise in the biology and ecology of marine mammals. The position requires U.S. citizenship.

The Alaska Science Center is an important component of the USGS, the organization responsible for providing the Nation with high-quality objective scientific information needed to manage natural resources and prevent losses due to natural hazards. The Alaska Science Center is a leader in providing integrated biologic, geologic, hydrologic, and geographic data, information and related research in arctic and subarctic regions.

This is a permanent position (subject to a one-year probation period for new federal employees) to be filled at the GS-12 level (\$70,195 - \$91,252/year, including a Cost of Living Allowance), with promotion potential to the GS-15 level. The position will be advertised on USAJOBS starting on January 14, 2013 with applications due by February 1, 2013. The announcement #s are **PAC-2013-0169** MP announcement; **PAC-2013-0170** DEU announcement. USAJOBS may be accessed at <http://www.usajobs.gov/>. If applicants have questions about the USAJOBS website, they may contact: Beverly Ledbetter, USGS, Human Resources, 916-278-9399 or [pacsac2@usgs.gov](mailto:pacsac2@usgs.gov)

**Interested candidates are strongly encouraged to contact Karen Oakley, Branch Chief, Marine & Freshwater Ecology, 907-786-7076, [koakley@usgs.gov](mailto:koakley@usgs.gov), or Chad Jay, USGS Alaska Science Center, 907-786-77414, [cjay@usgs.gov](mailto:cjay@usgs.gov) for information about the position and the application process.**

Alaska Science Center – <http://alaska.usgs.gov>

USGS Changing Arctic Ecosystems initiative - <http://pubs.usgs.gov/fs/2012/3131/>

USGS Pacific Walrus Research Program -

<http://alaska.usgs.gov/science/biology/walrus/index.html>

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