



Outreach Notice

Joint Fire Science Program

Technical Writer-Editor

GS-1083-12

INTRODUCTION: The Joint Fire Science Program (JFSP) is recruiting a GS-12 Technical Writer-Editor. The position is sponsored and formally supervised by the Science Delivery Group of the Southern Research Station in Asheville, NC.

The JFSP is a federally funded interagency research, development, and applications partnership. To meet its mission, JFSP interacts with fire and fuel managers to determine research priorities and to ensure research results are being delivered to managers.

This position will be responsible for a series of written products for managers (e.g. Fire Science Brief, Digest, First Look and Manager's Viewpoint) plus website content management and review of final reports when a study is completed. Please visit our website for further information at: www.firescience.gov.

MAJOR DUTIES: As fire science writer-editor, the incumbent identifies, develops, writes, edits, designs, and otherwise produces a range of high-quality written products for publication in print and electronic media, including Inter/intranet information dissemination and video scripts.

Duties include translating highly scientific information into easily understood text and supporting graphics to promote understanding by a broad audience of policymakers, interagency land managers, and the general public. The incumbent works with the JFSP Program Manager and Communication Director to oversee communications projects by managing contract science writers, providing guidance and management of Web site content, and reviews all JFSP final reports to ascertain if promised work and deliverables have been sufficiently completed and all final reporting requirements have been met according to JFSP policy.

The incumbent must have extensive experience with wildland fire to help guide and provide context to contract science writers, and to conduct policy reviews for JFSP.

Number of Positions: 1

TOUR OF DUTY: Permanent full-time

Qualifications GS-1083-12: You must have one (1) year of specialized experience that has equipped you with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform successfully the duties of the position, and that is typically in or related to the work of the position to be filled. To be creditable, specialized experience must have been equivalent to at least the GS-11 level in the Federal Government.

LOCATION: The Joint Fire Science Program has offices at the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise, Idaho. This position may also work remotely at a Forest Service Research office with a high-speed internet connection and administrative support.

Boise is the capitol and largest city in Idaho with over 300,000 residents in the commuting area. It is home to Boise State University and the famous 'smurf turf' football field. There are a wide range of housing options and a full spectrum of services in the metropolitan area. Additional information about Boise can be found on the [Boise Chamber of Commerce](#) website or look at the online version of the [Idaho Statesman](#) newspaper.

ANNOUNCEMENT: The vacancy announcement for this position will be posted on the U.S. Government's official website for employment opportunities at, www.usajobs.gov **It is not posted at this time.**

The Joint Fire Science Program will pay for relocation costs (moving expenses) only to Boise, Idaho.

USDA Forest Service is an equal opportunity employer. Please distribute the outreach notice widely and encourage interested candidates to apply.

For questions **or to receive a notice when the job is posted on usajobs.gov** contact Tim Swedberg, JFSP Communication Director at 208 387 5865 or 208 863 0009 or via email at Timothy_Swedberg@nifc.blm.gov.