Southeast Alaska Geospatial Library Coordinator

Job Description
This position will manage the Southeast Alaska Geospatial Library, a repository of GIS, remote sensing, and biogeographical data for the greater geospatial community in the Southeast Alaska region. This project is a multi-agency partnership that includes the Geographic Information Network of Alaska (GINA) at the University of Alaska Southeast, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Tongass National Forest, and the Nature Conservancy. The position involves a combination of technical, coordination, and outreach duties, including:

- Gathering, organizing, and disseminating spatial and biogeographical data
- Maintaining data standards to support integration across a broad base of data providers and users
- Enabling data access through web-based applications
- Facilitating data-sharing practices and agreements among existing and new potential partners
- Providing informal GIS support to Library partners and users
- Implementing geographically-relevant GIS workshops for Southeast Alaska geospatial users

Job Details
Position wages are $18.73/hr ($38,959 / 12-mos) with an excellent full benefits package including medical and retirement. The position is a full time (40 hr/wk) position and will initially be hired to a 9-month contract that can be extended to 12-mos annually. The desired start date is late February/early March, 2008.

Basic Qualifications
- B.S. degree in a relevant field
- Advanced GIS experience
- Familiarity with data organization, geodatabases, and metadata
- Software familiarity: ESRI ArcGIS, ArcGIS Server, ArcIMS, ERDAS Imagine, & MS Access
- Webpage management experience
- Good communication and presentation skills
- Capable of designing and implementing GIS training events and workshops

For more information:
This is a preliminary announcement and position description only. We anticipate that the position will open in early Feb. A full position description and application information will be available at www.uakjobs.com in the near future. For more information, contact: Sanjay Pyare, Professor of GIS / Landscape Ecology, University of Alaska Southeast, 11120 Glacier Hwy, Juneau AK 99801, Phone: 907-796-6007, Email: sanjay.pyare@uas.alaska.edu