

Summer job position in Norway for a lobster hatchery/sea ranch company

The company Aegir Havbruk

Aegir is a small, young Norwegian company specialising in the sea ranching of lobster (*Homarus gammarus*). The company has one hatchery license and one sea ranching license, both in the south part of Norway. The company has developed a patented releasing tool, the Lobster Settling System, for lobster sea ranching. Our objective is to export this tool to areas depleted from lobster by over fishing.

Most of our work is currently focusing on field testing of this innovative technology to document its efficiency. This is done in Farsund (south of Norway) at the sea ranching license that the company possess. The summer job will be participating to the technology validation.

For more information on the company, please visit our web site: www.aegirhavbruk.no

For more information on the city, please visit the web site:
<http://www.farsund2000.com/TURIST/Engelsk/engelsk.html>

Work description

The job will consist of related work to hatchery production on land and at sea. This will include: maintenance work of the hatchery equipment, production control (feeding, counting,..) and data reporting. Work at sea will include fishing with pots, and general topographic and species surveying.

Most of the time you will be working in cooperation with the company manager but you should also be able to work independently carrying the responsibility of the hatchery operation.

Duration of the job: from Mid June to Mid September. Salary: 960 NOK pr. day (approx 108€/day)

You and your qualifications

We are looking for a bachelor student or equivalent (bac +3 or 4) with relevant education in aquaculture, marine biology and/or marine technology. Working language will be English.

You should be conscientious, practical and hands-on but also systematic and able to write reports in English. As part of the work will be at sea you should like boating and be used to sea work. It is an advantage if you have a Boat permit and driving license.

You must be able and prepared to work long days and to stay away from home for the work period.

Accommodation

Simple accommodation will be provided and is included in the agreement. We will cover travel expenses (one trip) at economical fares. We will pick you up at the airport (Stavanger) which is 2 hours driving away from Farsund.

Please send a short application by email, about yourself, stating when you can start working and how long you can be working for, within 8th June to tkf@aegirhavbruk.no