



## Research Analyst

### ABOUT OCEANX

OceanX is a mission to explore the ocean and bring it back to the world. We will combine fearless science and with compelling storytelling. Our goal is to evoke understanding, passion and stewardship of the world's oceans. We unite researchers, scientists, and filmmakers and employ cutting-edge technology to create and share compelling stories about the ocean. We are intent on making a measurable difference in the way people experience and value the oceans and marine life. Our state-of-the-art research vessel enable manned expeditions into the ocean depths to reveal and document its wonders. Missions integrate scientific exploration with visual storytelling. The products of our efforts are original scientific research and immersive, multiplatform media productions. We are creating powerful experiences and seek global reach. Some of our prestigious partners include the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, American Museum of Natural History, BBC, National Geographic, and James Cameron.

What motivates OceanX is that the oceans are our world's largest, most important and least adequately explored natural resource. While 94% of life on Earth is aquatic, only 5% of the world's oceans have been explored. Exploration is the key to expanding our understanding of and connection to our oceans. There is much left to discover about our oceans that can impact human life in many ways. OceanX will lead the charge in exploring this next frontier. Our work aims to inspire people around the world to have a deep and personal connection with the oceans. OceanX shares compelling stories through various platforms, including digital channels, television series, Giant Screen films, immersive experiences in museums and science centers, live broadcasts, etc.

Our flagship vessel, Alucia 2, will be an unparalleled state-of-the-art resource for ocean research and educational media.

### BASIC FUNCTION, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITY:

The Research Analyst of OceanX will be a key member of the science team with responsibilities for various aspects of background research support to broad science strategy development. Additional responsibilities will include coordinating scientific partnerships, as well as data sharing and data management. The Research Analyst will work closely with and support the Science Officer and the initiative Vice-Chair on key science goals, but will also liaise with the Mission Manager and other members of the Missions team. This position will report to the Science Officer.

## **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Collaborate with the Science Officer and Vice-Chair on developing and implementing the overall science strategy for OceanX
- Assist Science Officer in development of scientific selection criteria and validation of science merit of proposed missions
- Perform background research on potential high priority topics of interest for science strategy
- Support the Science Officer in developing Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and a Monitoring and Evaluation Plan (M&E) for the science strategy
- Track the deliverables of the science strategy against goals set in M&E plan, including escalation of key risks and issues
- Support the Science Officer and Vice-Chair in developing knowledge products (presentations, briefs) on scientific outcomes from OceanX
- Liaise with Mission Manager and Logistics & Permitting Officer on science permitting needs for missions
- Liaise with Mission Manager on post-mission recap and science reporting
- Curate data library from different OceanX missions, and liaise with Mission Manager and other project managers on data sharing and data archiving
- Engage in public outreach, as per guidance from Science Officer and Vice-Chair
- Steward relationships with and maintain database of scientific partners and technology partners, coordinating joint activities, as per guidance from Science Officer and Vice-Chair

## **REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS AND PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES:**

### Professional Experience:

- 3 years of post-university work experience
- Master's level degree in marine or environmental science and/or other related field of study
- Demonstrated excellent oral and written communication skills
- Strong organizational skills and data management skills
- Demonstrated skill and interest in database design and implementation
- Demonstrated ability to work both collaboratively and autonomously
- Ability to work in a fluid and dynamic environment
- Ability to think in a systematic way and create process maps
- Demonstrate a proactive, curious mindset and an aptitude for research
- Experience working with colleagues from a variety of professional backgrounds and areas of content expertise, while working on complex projects

Personal Attributes:

- Highly organized and forward-thinking
- Self-aware, reflective and able to learn from mistakes
- Ability to think strategically
- Ability to deal with ambiguity
- Machine-like approach to design and planning
- Perceptive of existing and potential problems
- Strong relationship management skills

The Research Analyst will be based in Westport, CT, or New York City, and travel via Dalio ocean vessels as required.

**Compensation**

Compensation for the Research Analyst includes a competitive salary, and an excellent package of health and other employee benefits.

**How to apply**

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and résumé by end of day on **Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**, responding specifically to the experience and qualifications being sought to: Lida Teneva ([lida.teneva@bwater.com](mailto:lida.teneva@bwater.com)), Don Harder ([don.harder@bwater.com](mailto:don.harder@bwater.com)) and Rose Tutera ([rose.tutera@bwater.com](mailto:rose.tutera@bwater.com)). Refer to OceanX RA in the subject line. No phone inquiries please.

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