

## Research Coordinator, BCI's Bats and Wind Energy Program



[Bat Conservation International](#) (BCI) is seeking a highly motivated and qualified biologist for a full-time position to join [BCI's Bats and Wind Energy Program](#). The Bats and Wind Energy Program has been at the forefront of research related to the development and dissemination of practical solutions to reduce or prevent turbine-caused bat fatalities for over 15 years. As part of the [Bats and Wind Energy Cooperative](#) (BWEC), this program has led and coordinated efforts to address BWEC established research priorities.

The selected candidate will be responsible for project coordination and management of large-scale field research projects designed to evaluate reduction strategies related to wind energy impacts to bats. This includes training and directing multiple teams of field technicians, data collection, analysis, and report writing.

Most duties will be accomplished from a remote work site, which may include the candidate's home office and project field site. Laptop, printer, and other essential equipment will be provided. Start date and salary will be based on the availability and qualifications of the selected candidate.

### Position details:

- Full-time with benefits
- Last date to apply: Open until filled
- Start date: TBD
- Salary: Commensurate with experience
- Supervisor: Director of Bats and Wind Energy Program

The successful candidate must have the following experience and abilities:

- Experience with methodology and technology related to bats and wind energy (e.g. fatality surveys, fatality estimation, ultrasonic detectors, infrared cameras)
- M.S. degree in biology or related field; or B.S./B.A. plus 5 years' experience
- Experience managing and supervising field technicians
- Excellent communication skills (written and verbal)
- Ability to identify bird (preferred) and bat species, particularly of the eastern U.S.
- Experience with Microsoft Office and GIS software
- Experience with statistical analysis and related software such as Matlab, R, etc. (preferred)
- Ability to work atypical hours in remote locations
- Ability to travel to project field sites and conferences
- Ability to carry heavy equipment over rough terrain
- Possess a valid driver's license and the ability to operate 4WD vehicles

Please send cover letter, CV, and contact information (including name, position, email and phone number) of 3 references to: Michael Schirmacher ([mschirmacher@batcon.org](mailto:mschirmacher@batcon.org)). Electronic submissions only. Please put "Research Coordinator Bats and Wind Energy Program" in the subject line.

BAT CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

Conserving the world's bats and their ecosystems to ensure a healthy planet.