USGS Western Fisheries Research Center Director vacancy

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) is seeking a Director for its Western Fisheries Research Center (WFRC). The position is in Seattle, at the Center’s headquarters located on the shores of Lake Washington about two miles from the University of Washington. The successful applicant will be a dynamic and innovative scientist with a proven record of leading people and scientific programs, developing and maintaining partnerships with government agencies, tribes, universities, and other organizations, and working in an interdisciplinary environment. The WFRC’s research portfolio is focused on fisheries and aquatic ecology (fish passage, population dynamics, food webs, invasive species, and related topics) and fish health (pathogen-host evolution, impacts of disease on populations, impacts of contaminants on immune function, and related topics). The Center’s research is conducted by a staff of about 100 scientists and support personnel who are distributed across four locations in Oregon and Washington. The Seattle headquarters houses world-class facilities for conducting controlled experiments. The Center has a marine field station on the shores of Puget Sound near Nordland, Washington, a field station along the Columbia River Gorge in Cook, Washington, and a field station in Klamath Falls, Oregon. Applications for the position are accepted on-line at MP or DEU until the vacancy closes at midnight Eastern Time on Tuesday, February 18, 2020. U.S. Citizenship is required.