



**Data Manager (Term) Position Announcement  
Mojave Desert Inventory & Monitoring Network  
National Park Service  
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The Mojave Desert Network (MOJN) Inventory and Monitoring Program seeks a Data Manager (**Biologist GS-0401, Ecologist GS-0408, or IT specialist GS-2210**) to assist with data management and database development for a long-term ecological monitoring program for 7 park units. This is a **term, full time, GS-11** position (approx. \$56,411 - \$75,996), which may be extended to a total of 4 years (not to exceed 4 years). Applicants must be U.S. citizens.

The Data Manager will assist in developing and implementing a long-term monitoring program that evaluates status and trends in selected Vital Signs for the network (key ecosystem components and processes). Major responsibilities include database design and management; development of data management procedures and SOPs; data acquisition and quality management; data archiving and security; and data retrieval, reporting and dissemination. To support the development of monitoring protocols, the incumbent will work with network staff and cooperators to understand data management needs, design & develop supporting databases, write data management chapters and SOPs for monitoring protocols and the network's Data Management Plan, and conduct meetings to obtain necessary information and coordinate efforts. The incumbent will collaborate with network staff, the network's permanent Data Manager, and others at park, network, and national levels to accomplish network goals. There may be opportunities to work in the field to oversee data collection quality assurance and quality control and to work with other network staff in the analyses and interpretation of monitoring data. This position requires periodic travel to all network parks.

MOJN encompasses the following 7 park units in Nevada, California, and Arizona: Lake Mead National Recreation Area, Death Valley National Park, Mojave National Preserve, Joshua Tree National Park, Great Basin National Park, Parashant National Monument, and Manzanar National Historic Site. Information on the MOJN Inventory Monitoring Program can be found at the following web site <http://science.nature.nps.gov/im/units/MOJN/index.cfm>

**Additional information:**

The position will be stationed at Lake Mead National Recreation Area in Boulder City, Nevada. Boulder City is located within Clark County in southern Nevada (population is approximately 15,000) and is 15 to 30 miles south of Henderson, Las Vegas, and North Las Vegas. The area offers a range of recreational experiences, scenic settings, and diverse natural and cultural resources.

**Application procedures:**

Detailed application instructions may be found in vacancy announcements which will be posted on the USAJOBS website (<http://www.usajobs.gov/>). Be sure to carefully follow instructions in the announcement. Vacancy announcement numbers are LAME 10-11D & LAME 10-13D. Announcements will be posted on USAJOBS from October 22, 2009 through November 5, 2009. For more information on application procedures, consult the vacancy announcement and contacts within. For more information about the position, contact Dr. Alice Chung-MacCoubrey, Mojave Network Coordinator, via email at [alice\\_chung-maccoubrey@nps.gov](mailto:alice_chung-maccoubrey@nps.gov).