



<b>JOB TITLE</b>	Social Scientist		
<b>REPORTS TO</b>	Executive Vice President of Science and Conservation		
<b>BASED AT (OFFICE LOCATION)</b>	Boise, ID		
<b>REGULAR/TEMPORARY</b>	Regular	<b>FULL/PART TIME</b>	Full-Time Exempt

**MISSION**

Conserving Birds of Prey Worldwide

**WORK WITH US**

The Peregrine Fund protects the earth’s 561 species of raptors, partnering with local people on five continents to inspire action and preserve essential habitat. Support comes from donors, corporations, and government grants. We were founded in 1970 to rescue the Peregrine Falcon from extinction by pioneering ways to breed and release them across North America. With that historic success, our mission grew to encompass all raptor species worldwide. Today we:

- Restore critically endangered species
- Research little-known species
- Train and support students
- Engage all ages with environmental education
- Conserve habitat

Our employee benefits program plays a vital role in demonstrating our commitment to our employees. We are pleased to offer eligible employees a benefits program that is comprehensive and among the best among our peer institutions, including a 403(b) retirement program as well as health, dental, vision, life and long-term disability insurance.

The Peregrine Fund is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We ensure all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, or veteran status.

The successful applicant will be required to complete a background screening before final offer of employment is made.

**POSITION SUMMARY**

The Social Scientist will build and maintain a program to study and ensure the efficacy of The Peregrine Fund’s conservation outreach. They will similarly study the effects of The Peregrine Fund’s conservation actions and ensure that those actions benefit both wildlife and human populations. This position works closely with The Peregrine Fund’s international, domestic, scientific, and development staff to fund and conduct this research.

**RESPONSIBILITIES AND SCOPE**

- Identify hypotheses or research areas that will reduce uncertainty regarding environmental outreach and education in relation to raptor conservation and human wellbeing.
- Identify hypotheses or research areas that will reduce uncertainty regarding the effects of conservation actions in relation to human wellbeing.
- Identify the most impactful sectors, places, and techniques to conduct environmental outreach and education.

- Help design studies to test hypotheses.
- Design and oversee implementation of surveys and studies.
- Collaborate with government agencies, NGOs, local entities, and other stakeholders.
- Publish results in peer-reviewed outlets.
- Present results at conferences and other events.
- Advise The Peregrine Fund on issues related, but not limited to, environmental education and effects of conservation actions on human wellbeing.
- Help secure funding for The Peregrine Fund's social science program.
- Other duties as assigned

#### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

- Master's degree with an emphasis in sociology, conservation social science, environmental education, or a closely related biological field.
- Five years of experience studying environmental education or effects of conservation actions on human wellbeing.
- Familiarity with, or willingness to learn, Institutional Review Board (IRB) standards and procedures
- Experience working with local stakeholders.
- Comfortable working alone and as a member of a team.
- Good networking skills.
- Familiarity with raptor biology and conservation.

#### **PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS**

- PhD with an emphasis in sociology, conservation social science, environmental education, or a closely related biological field.
- Experience gaining extramural funding.
- Experience working with indigenous groups.
- Fluency in Spanish or French.
- Publication record regarding forest management in relation to environmental education or effects of conservation actions on human wellbeing.
- Expert in raptor biology and conservation.

#### **WORKING CONDITIONS**

This position will mostly work from the office at 5668 W Flying Hawk Lane in Boise, Idaho but will conduct regular visits to field sites both within the US and abroad.

#### **COMPENSATION**

- Salary \$75,000 - \$80,000

#### **TO APPLY**

Send via email a single file attachment (PDF preferred) including a cover letter, resume, and three references to: [employment@peregrinefund.org](mailto:employment@peregrinefund.org). Please name the file "LastName\_FirstName\_Social Scientist" and include the job title you are applying for in the subject line.