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- **Science Technicians**: assist scientists with projects requiring diversified skills such as electronic troubleshooting, a broad spectrum of computer skills, and a general knowledge of physics or astronomy.
- **Laboratory Supervisors**: manage and maintain research labs used for biology, environmental science, geology, glaciology, and atmospheric physics.
- **Analytical Chemists**: operate and maintain analytical instruments (CNS, GC, HPLC, AA, TOC, IC, etc.) and perform analysis on researchers’ samples.
- **Instrument/Electronics Technicians**: assist in operating, troubleshooting, and repairing a variety of laboratory and grantee owned research instrumentation.
- **Meteorologists**: observe, record, and transmit weather conditions at South Pole Station.

All positions require deployment to McMurdo, Palmer, or South Pole Stations, or on one of two research vessels, for as little as four months to as long as one year, depending on the position. Hiring generally takes place in the April to July timeframe, and deployments typically begin in September or October. All applicants must pass strict physical and dental examinations once employment is offered.

These positions require a Bachelor’s degree in the natural sciences or engineering and several years of directly related professional work experience. Experience gained in an academic research environment providing direct support to science projects is highly desirable. We hope that new graduates will keep the United States Antarctic Program in mind as their careers progress and they gain the requisite experience. If you are interested, and you come to a point where your professional and personal situation makes the idea of “a season on the ice” an attractive one, please seek us out.

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