

Central Kootenay Invasive Species Society



Job Opportunity: Invasive Species Technician

Term: May 10 – Sep 3, 2021 (with possibility of extension)

Hours: Full time, 36 hours per week

Number of open positions: 2

Wage: \$20/hour

Location: Based in Nelson BC; work sites throughout the Central Kootenay region

Overview

The Invasive Species Technician (IS Tech) will assist the Field Operations Program in a variety of invasive species fieldwork activities.

Duties and Working Conditions

This position will be part of a field crew that will carry out invasive species management including: surveys and removal of invasive plants in priority locations; sign installation and removal; biological control agent surveys and possible collection. The IS Tech may also be required to provide landowners with information on invasive plant identification and management. The IS Tech will be working primarily in the field with limited office time. The position requires extended and variable hours during the field season. Extensive driving will be required; a vehicle will be supplied for all job-related travel. The IS Tech will be required to complete fieldwork including brushing, walking for long periods of time, weed pulling and/or heavy lifting. You will be outside working in a variety of weather. You must be physically fit and will be expected to conduct all aspects of this job.

Eligibility

- Must be between the ages of 15-30 years of age at the start of employment
- Must be legally entitled to work in Canada
- Successful completion of a criminal record check
- Valid Level 1 Occupational First Aid
- Valid B.C. driver's license, with a Clean Driving record (3 year abstract and claims history required)
- Depending on funding for this position, the successful applicant(s) may also have to be a current post-secondary student. Preference may be given to those studying in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM).

Other Requirements

- Positive, energetic team player who is self-motivated and comfortable working unsupervised
- At least one year of post-secondary education in a related field
- Able to identify a variety of native and non-native plant species
- Proficient with GPS, mapping and navigation
- Willing and able to work long hours outdoors in variable field conditions

HOW TO APPLY:

Send your resume and cover letter, AS ONE SINGLE PDF FILE, to hr@ckiss.ca, by 4:00pm on March 12, 2021

Please note, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. We thank all applicants for their interest.