

Central Kootenay Invasive Species Society



Job Opportunity: Invasive Species Technician

Term: May 2 – Sep 2, 2022

Hours: Full time, 36 hours per week

Number of open positions: 3

Wage: \$21.50/hour

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

Duties and Working Conditions

The Invasive Species Technician (IS Tech) 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; landowner outreach; biological control agent surveys and possible collection. 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 a Canadian Citizen, permanent resident, or person on whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act; and be legally entitled to work according to the relevant provincial / territorial legislation and regulations. International students are not eligible. Recent immigrants are eligible if they are Canadian Citizens or permanent residents.
- 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 who is planning to return to classes in Fall 2022.

Other Requirements

- Passion for, and preferably some background in, environmental conservation and knowledge of invasive species
- 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
- Successful completion of a criminal record check

About CKISS

We are a non-profit society with a mission to protect our ecosystems and communities by preventing and reducing the harmful impacts of invasive species. Our small team, along with our Board of Directors, actively works to create a collaborative, respectful (and fun) work environment. We encourage all qualified applicants to apply, and we are committed to a fair hiring process that provides equitable and inclusive employment opportunities.

HOW TO APPLY:

Deadline to apply 4:00pm on March 10, 2022. Full application instructions available at www.CKISS.ca

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