

Central Kootenay Invasive Species Society



Job Opportunity: Aquatic Invasive Species Technician

Number of open positions: 1

Wage: \$27.48 /hour

Term: 19 weeks, beginning mid-June

Hours: Part-time, approximately 20 hours per week

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

Duties and Working Conditions

The Aquatics Technician will support the Aquatics Program Coordinator with invasive mussel monitoring. Job duties will include: collection and processing of water samples for lab testing, water quality testing, and monitoring substrate samplers. Public communications also will be required.

The Aquatics Technician works independently, primarily in the field with limited office time. Extended and variable hours, including weekends, may be required. The Technician is expected to work outdoors in a wide variety of weather conditions. The position requires good physical fitness, the ability to complete physically demanding tasks including lifting heavy objects, working around or in water from non-motorized watercraft, and driving long distances. Extensive driving will be required; a vehicle will be supplied for all job-related travel.

Depending on funding, there may be opportunity to increase the hours for this position; hours listed are a minimum.

Eligibility

- Must be a Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident or have Refugee Status; and be legally entitled to work according to the relevant provincial legislation and regulations. International students are not eligible
- Valid Level 1 Occupational First Aid, or willing to obtain
- Valid B.C. driver's license, with a clean driving record (3 year abstract and claims history required)

Other Requirements

- Extensive experience handling non-motorized watercraft in all weather conditions, and outdoor water safety
- Self-motivated and able to work independently, possessing excellent judgment, decision making, and problem-solving ability
- Preference will be given to candidates who have experience conducting surveys in accordance with Provincial standards
- ACSKG, SKGABC, CRCA, ACA, or BCU certification or equivalent is preferable
- Proficient with electronic data collection devices
- At least one year of post-secondary education in a related field (environmental sciences, biology, or similar)
- Ability to communicate appropriately with the public, as required
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- 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:

Please submit your cover letter and resume as a single pdf to hr@ckiss.ca

Deadline to apply: 4:00 pm on March 31, 2025*

**Applications will be reviewed as they're received. Positions may be filled prior to the deadline if an appropriate candidate is found.*

This position may also be filled by a contractor, see the applicable posting on our website. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. We thank all applicants for their interest.