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**BC Public Service
Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
Victoria**

Aquatic Invasive Species Specialist

An opportunity to lead provincial authority in a specialized discipline

Salary \$67,418.93 - \$77,019.79 annually

The Ecosystems Branch within the Environmental Sustainability & Strategic Policy Division of the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy leads the development of program policy, legislation, regulations, standards, guidelines and science to conserve the natural ecological diversity of the Province's ecosystems.

The Aquatic Invasive Species Specialist will be reporting to the Invasive Fauna Unit Head within the Conservation Science Section. This newly formed invasive species unit is focused on mitigating the threat associated with invasive species. This position will focus exclusively on Aquatic Invasive Species and will be working with the Conservation Officer Service on the shared delivery of the Invasive Mussel Defence Program.

Qualifications for this role include:

- PhD in a related science field (e.g. biological sciences, ecology, natural resources management or related discipline) and 2 years related experience OR
- Master's Degree in a related science field (e.g. biological sciences, ecology, natural resources management or related discipline) and 3 years related experience OR
- Bachelor's Degree in a related science field (e.g. biological sciences, ecology, natural resources management or related discipline) and 4 years related experience

Experience:

- At least two years' experience interpreting and applying environmental management legislation, regulations and policies.
- Experience managing projects (including design, implementation and evaluation phases, not necessarily for the same project)
- At least two years' experience writing and/or reviewing funding applications and/or partnership agreements.
- At least two years' experience in data management, synthesis and reporting.
- At least two years' experience communicating complicated scientific concepts in a simple way to the general public and government executives, orally and in writing.
- At least two years' experience working in a field-based environment (aquatic environment preferred).
- Experience in negotiating/mediating solutions in natural resource management.
- Registered (or eligible) as a Registered Professional Biologist (RP Bio) in B.C. with the College of Applied Biology within six months of employment.

For more information and to apply by November 29, 2018, please go to:
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