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Ministry of Land, Water, and Resource Stewardship
Multiple Locations

Aquatic Invasive Species Specialist
\$72,724.97 - \$83,014.85 annually Grid 27, 3.3% TMA

This is an exciting opportunity to join the Aquatic Ecosystems Branch! Within the Branch, the Aquatic Conservation Science Section leads conservation science and research initiatives that improve the collective understanding of our province's species and ecosystems, their status, and threats.

As the specialist, you will work with an extensive network of partners including inter-ministerial and non-government organizations on prioritizing provincial approaches to high-risk aquatic invasive fauna, developing and improving prevention strategies, advancing surveillance, coordinating rapid response to new incursions, and delivering community outreach for new and emerging priorities. Specifically, you will be responsible for advising on policy and procedures associated with aquatic invasive fauna and new introductions of high-risk fauna to be adopted province-wide while ensuring that related prevention and control activities are undertaken in a consistent, scientifically defensible approach.

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
- Registered (or eligible) as a Registered Professional Biologist (RP Bio) in B.C. with the College of Applied Biology within six months of employment. (i.e., currently a Registered Professional Biologist (RPBio) member in good standing in another Canadian jurisdiction and can immediately transfer to the CAB).

Related experience must include all of the following:

- Minimum 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)
- Minimum two years' experience writing and/or reviewing funding applications and/or partnership agreements.
- Minimum two years' experience in data management, synthesis and reporting.
- Minimum two years' experience communicating complicated scientific concepts in a simple way to the general public and/or government executives, orally and in writing.
- Experience working on multidisciplinary teams in natural resource management context.

For more information and to apply online by December 6, 2022, please go to:

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