

Junior Biologist Part time /Term Marine Environmental Services, Victoria BC

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This part time term position will be for approximately 20-37.5 hours a week from January 2019 until November 2019, with the possibility of extension. Compensation will be provided on an hourly basis. Hours of work can be irregular with some weekend work and evenings that may be required. Rate of pay will be based on experience.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assist with construction monitoring activities including water sampling, acoustic monitoring, and wildlife monitoring. The Junior Biologist may also conduct intertidal and subtidal field surveys under the direction of the Project Biologist.

REQUIRED SKILLS / QUALIFICATIONS

- B.Sc. in related discipline (Biology, Environmental Science) with 2+ years working experience
- Strong knowledge of Pacific Northwest marine coastal biology and ecology
- Experience with marine sampling and monitoring techniques (water, sediment, fish and invertebrates)
- Proficient in the use and maintenance of marine instrumentation (e.g. CTDs, YSI water quality meters, hydrophones)
- Marine field skills (including small boat handling and GPS navigation)
- Demonstrated ability to meet project deadlines and quality criteria
- Ability to complete repetitive tasks that require concentration
- Ability to obtain government security clearance through Public Works

ASSET SKILLS / QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience with acoustic monitoring of marine construction activities
- Small Vessel Operator Proficiency (SVOP) and Marine Emergencies Duties (MED A-3) certification
- Experience in technical report preparation
- Experience with subtidal video classification
- Intertidal biological field experience
- Fish, marine invertebrate and algae identification
- Database, spatial analysis (GIS), and statistical analysis skills
- Broad-scale ecological classification
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Willingness and able to travel and work in remote field locations and in adverse weather conditions
- Registered Professional Biologist an asset

TO APPLY:

Email a PDF of your resume to hr@archipelago.ca

Deadline: December 7th, 2018

Note: Interviews may be conducted throughout the posting period and the position may be filled prior to the closing date.