
Senior Aquatic Technician – Job Posting

Position Summary

Lotic Environmental Ltd. is an environmental consulting firm based in Cranbrook, BC and is seeking a Senior Aquatic Technician to join our team. Lotic Environmental specializes in freshwater ecosystems, primarily in riverine habitats, and provides high-level scientific consulting services for clients from industry, government, and private sectors. To provide these services we are seeking a Senior Aquatic Technician who can help lead and conduct field surveys to collect and record environmental data from our various field programs. It is preferred that the successful applicant have two to four years of experience in environmental field surveys, data compilation and reporting. Most field surveys occur throughout the East Kootenays. Therefore, the applicant must be willing to spend most work weeks away from Cranbrook, BC in rented accommodations provided by Lotic. This is anticipated to be a full-time position ranging from 40 – 60 hours/week.

Responsibilities

- Conduct environmental field surveys to collect various types of data, such as: fish and fish habitat, water quality and quantity, groundwater, benthic invertebrates, periphyton and substrate quality.
- Transcribe field data into spreadsheets and/or report formats.
- Work safely and comfortably in remote locations for long periods.
- Work in a team environment and willing to learn by instruction from lead technician or biologist, as well as work into being a field lead.

Qualifications

- Minimum two-years experience in the field of environmental sciences.
- Preferably graduated from a post-secondary program focussing on Environmental Sciences or Aquatic Biology
- Class 5 Drivers Licence
- Backpack Electrofishing Certificate (preferred)
- Occupational First Aid Level 1 (preferred)
- Experience with word processing, spreadsheets and other standard computer software
- Swift Water Rescue (preferred)
- Registered or eligibility for registration as a Biologist in Training (BIT) or Registered Professional Biologist (RPBio) with the College of Applied Biology in BC

Compensation

- A competitive wage will be provided based on the candidate's profile.
- Employees are paid as per BC Employment Standards. Overtime is calculated as 1.5x-hourly wage after 8 hours and 2x-hourly wage after 12 hours.
- All employees are eligible for our benefits package, discussed during the interview process.

All interested applicants are asked to submit resumes to Mike Robinson, Senior Biologist at mike.robinson@lotic.co or 250-421-7802.
