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Job Posting

Biological Technician / Junior Biologist – Campbell River, BC

Come join our great team of Environmental Professionals and live on beautiful Vancouver Island! We are a locally owned company with strong ties to our community and are thrilled to work where we live. The position requires the successful applicant to be based out of Campbell River, BC and will require travel to other areas of Vancouver Island and the adjacent mainland coast.

This candidate will join our marine assessment and monitoring team in the spring of 2019. This entry level to mid-level position is a permanent full-time position for the right candidate.

Candidates will be responsible for completing the following tasks, in addition to other work as needed, either independently or under the direct supervision of our Senior Technicians / Biologists:

- Assisting with field data collection in the marine environment, including juvenile salmon surveys and intertidal and subtidal habitat surveys.
- Managing equipment and preparing for field surveys.
- Managing field data and preparing technical reports.

Other projects could include aquatic and terrestrial assessments, as well as environmental monitoring for construction and instream projects.

Qualifications:

Candidates must be physically fit, able to work independently or as part of a team, be available for work at night and / or on weekends, and be comfortable working outdoors in all weather conditions. Camp work may be required. The ability to be flexible with scheduling at short notice is an asset.

Desired qualifications include:

- Bachelors degree in relevant discipline (biology, ecology, resource management or environmental science), or comparable education and experience.
- Professional designation (AScT, RBTech, RPBio), or ability to obtain certification.
- First aid with CPR component
- Boat operator certification (PCOC or SVOP) and experience with operating boats in the marine environment.
- Experience with data management and report preparation
- Exceptional organization, communication and time management skills
- Ability to adapt to unexpected project and schedule changes and support other staff members as needed.
- Other desired certifications include experience with fish capture techniques, swiftwater rescue certification and erosion and sediment control training / experience.

To apply:

We encourage individuals who are passionate about their environmental career and enjoy a combination of physical outdoor work and office based tasks in a dynamic working environment to apply.

Enthusiastic and self-motivated candidates with a strong interest in our natural environment should submit a detailed resume listing valid certifications along with relevant experience and responsibilities, and include at least two professional references. Please provide a hand-written cover letter that includes salary expectations and availability.

Email resume and cover letter to: info@mainstreambio.ca. Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however only those selected for interview will be contacted.