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Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship
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Aquatic Invasive Fauna Specialist

\$75,552.53- \$86,175.83 annually Grid 27 3.3% Temporary Market Adjustment

The Aquatic Invasive Fauna Specialist plays a lead role focused on mitigating the threat associated with aquatic invasive fauna through science-informed policy, prevention actions, and adaptive management. This position will focus exclusively on aquatic invasive fauna and collaborates and works with an extensive network of partners, including inter-ministerial and non-government organizations, to prioritize provincial approaches to high-risk aquatic invasive fauna; this includes invasive zebra and quagga mussels through the BC Invasive Mussel Defence Program. The specialist will be responsible for developing and improving aquatic invasive fauna prevention strategies, advancing surveillance, coordinating a rapid response to new incursions and delivering community outreach for new and emerging priorities.

Qualifications for this role include:

- PhD in a related science field (e.g. biological sciences, ecology, natural resources management or related discipline) and minimum 1 year of related experience OR
- Master's Degree in a related science field (e.g. biological sciences, ecology, natural resources management or related discipline) and minimum 2 years of related experience OR
- Bachelor's degree in a related science field (e.g. biological sciences, ecology, natural resources management or related discipline) and minimum 3 years of 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:

- Experience interpreting and applying environmental management legislation, regulations and policies. Preference may be given to applicants with minimum 2 years of this experience.
- Experience managing projects (including design, implementation and evaluation phases, not necessarily for the same project)
- Experience in data management, synthesis and reporting.
- Experience communicating complicated scientific concepts in a simple way to the general public and/or government decision makers, orally and in writing.
- Experience working on multidisciplinary teams in natural resource management context.

For more information and to apply online by March 28, 2023, please go to:

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