

Intermediate Aquatic Biologist (Vernon or Prince George)

Role

Western Water Associates Ltd (WWAL) is seeking an experienced and motivated *Intermediate Aquatic Biologist* to join our Vernon, BC head office or Prince George, BC regional office. The successful candidate will be an integral member of the Biology team with immediate opportunities to expand WWAL's client base, and participate in a variety of existing projects. In this active role, about half of your work will occur in the field and half in the office. You will routinely collect baseline data, assess field conditions, lead or assist with fish salvages and act as the QEP during environmental monitoring. You will also supervise junior staff, write proposals, manage projects, invoice clients, apply for environmental permits and develop a variety of report deliverables including Environmental Impact Assessments, Management Plans and Monitoring Plans. This is a full-time position with extended health benefits, opportunities for advancement and partnership.

Requirements

- At least 5 years of experience within a similar role
- University degree in Biology or a related field
- R.P. Bio. or ability to achieve designation immediately
- Experience in project management, proposal preparation, fisheries habitat assessments, environmental monitoring, permitting, and reporting
- Experience liaising with clients, First Nations, and government agencies
- Ability to work independently and supervise junior staff
- Effective report writing and strong communication abilities
- Experience working in the interior of BC, experience with statistical analysis and certifications in Electrofishing, Level I First Aid, Boat Operators and/or Swift Water Rescue Training are considered assets.
- Possession of a valid BC driver's license is required at the time of hire.

Selection

Initial interviews will be held remotely via zoom, telephone or other suitable format. Short-listed candidates may then be invited to visit our Vernon office for a follow-up interview while following physical distancing measures in place at the time per the B.C. Health Officer's recommendation.

If this is the opportunity for you, please send a cover letter and resume to info@westernwater.ca. We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

Western Water Associates Ltd is aware of activities where individuals have received fraudulent job offers. Please be advised that we will not ask applicants for any form of monetary exchange at any point in the recruitment process.