

TITLE: OMINECA FISHERIES COOP STUDENT

CLASSIFICATION: CO-OP LEVEL 1 (UNDERGRADUATE)
OR CO-OP LEVEL 2 (GRADUATE)

JOB OVERVIEW

The Omineca Fisheries team within the Fish and Wildlife Section of the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development includes a team of professional fisheries biologists who work on a variety of management topics including fisheries assessments, angler effort evaluation, and stakeholder engagement projects. This position will be engaged with a variety of activities, providing technical services to support working level or advanced technical positions in the natural resource sector.

ACCOUNTABILITIES

Required:

- Conducts data gathering, investigation and technical evaluation of fisheries data and angler effort data using field- and office-based data collection.
- Conducts structured analysis and interpretation using principles of the area to draw conclusions, make recommendations, and assists in prepare comprehensive technical reports.
- Conducts field work to provide technical assistance to Fisheries Program staff, including assess recreational fisheries values.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

Co-op Level 1 – must be registered in a recognized co-op program at the undergraduate level.

Co-op Level 2 – must be registered in a recognized co-op program at the graduate level.

- Preference given to 3rd and 4th year students registered in fisheries management, fish and wildlife or closely related applied biology or natural resource management programs.
- Applicants must be able to work independently, following directions, and be a team player.
- Experience in communicating with diverse audiences (stakeholder groups and First Nations).
- Excellent written and oral communication skills, including technical writing skills.
- Strong analytical skills, including interpreting and applying basic statistical analyses of biological data.
- Strong computer skills, related to word processing, spreadsheet applications, and literature research.
- Willingness to conduct field work which may include travel to remote areas by vehicle, boat, air or foot and outdoor work in all weather conditions.
- Valid BC driver's licence.
- Occupational First Aid (Level 1, equivalent or higher), Electrofishing certificate (desirable), Swift Water Rescue Technician training (desirable)
- Experience in following safe work procedures and field safety protocols (desirable).
- Experience in fisheries identification (desirable).

- Successful completion of security screening requirements of the BC Public Service, which may include a criminal records check, and/or Criminal Records Review Act (CRRA) check, and/or enhanced security screening checks as required by the ministry (Note: It is important that you read the job posting carefully to understand the specific security screening requirements pertaining to the position).

BEHAVIOURAL COMPETENCIES

- **Information Seeking** is driven by a desire to know more about things, people or issues. It implies going beyond the questions that are routine or required in the job. It may include "digging" or pressing for exact information; resolution of discrepancies by asking a series of questions; or less-focused environmental "scanning" for potential opportunities or miscellaneous information that may be of future use.
- **Conflict Management** is the ability to develop working relationships that facilitate the prevention and/or resolution of conflicts within the organization.
- **Teamwork and Co-operation** is the ability to work co-operatively within diverse teams, work groups and across the organization to achieve group and organizational goals. It includes the desire and ability to understand and respond effectively to other people from diverse backgrounds with diverse views.
- **Service Orientation** implies a desire to identify and serve customers/clients, who may include the public, co-workers, other branches/divisions, other ministries/agencies, other government organizations, and non-government organizations. It means focusing one's efforts on discovering and meeting the needs of the customer/client.

SALARY

Coop Level 1 (Undergraduate): \$1,528.58 (bi-weekly)

Coop Level 2 (Graduate): \$1,796.77 (bi-weekly)

THIS IS A 4-MONTH COOP TERM STARTING MAY 4TH, 2020 (NEGOTIABLE) BASED IN PRINCE GEORGE, BC.

TO APPLY FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY PLEASE SUBMIT AS ONE PDF FILE:

1. 1-page Cover Letter outlining a) how you meet each qualification and each asset qualification above, and b) how the COOP term would aid you in furthering your career aspirations.
2. Your updated Curriculum Vitae.
3. Contact information for 3 references

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS BEGINS ON FEBRUARY 14TH, 2020.

THE POSITION REMAINS OPEN UNTIL FILLED AND IS SUBJECT TO FINAL FUNDING APPROVAL.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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Career Group:

Any

Job Family:

Job Stream:

Role:

Technical

Revised: