

Employment Opportunity

Position Description - Project Field Assistant

Title: Project Field Assistant
Effective Term: June 12, 2017 to September 16, 2017
Employment Type: Full-time, 14-week term
Salary: \$ 550/weekly
Location: Listuguj, Gespe'gewa'gi

Deadline to Apply: June 12, 2017

General responsibilities

The Project Field Assistant will be responsible for providing hands-on technical assistance to the scientific research team and administrative support to the Aquatic Research Director and Aquatic Research Technician. The main activities include: beach seine netting various areas in the Restigouche River estuary, conducting species (e.g. fish, plants, invertebrates) monitoring, conducting habitat assessment, perform physical water quality measurements, calibrate field equipment, and carry and clean/sanitize research equipment (e.g. samplers, nets, waders).

Other duties include the collection of striped bass stomach contents, and ensuring protocols are followed and ensuring high quality data collection and entry. More so, the candidate will also be expected to assist in any other general duties as needed by the GMRC to ensure the success of other projects and activities.

To be present, ready to work and on time for all scheduled work hours. Some work will be required to take place outside of regular work hours.

Job location

Research will mainly be conducted on Restigouche River watershed, with the possibility of travel to other sites including the Chaleur Bay, Eel River and Nepisiguit River watersheds.

Education and experience

- Enrolled or completion of post-secondary education is an asset
- Enrolled or completion of a college program in environmental technology fisheries, biology, ecology, resource management, or related field is an asset
- Experience conducting research
- Experience in data collection, wildlife surveys, fish counting
- Experience in Microsoft Word and Excel

Key competencies

Swift water training is an asset;
Having a valid drivers license is an asset

Work conditions

This position will include manual labor. All candidates must be comfortable in swimming, working outdoors, travelling on a motorized boat, hiking, and able to carry heavy equipment on a regular basis. Ideal candidates should be self-motivated, interested in fisheries, environment, resource management, and knowledgeable in community fisheries and watersheds.

Since this position is engaged primarily in serving the interests of Indigenous peoples and communities, the Gespe'gewaq Mi'gmaq Resource Council shall give preference to Indigenous people who possess the requisite skill sets and experience. Please send your resume and cover letter by June 7, 2017 at 4 pm to Denny Isaac: disaac@gmrc.ca

Post Date: May 24, 2017