**Fisheries Technician(s)**

**BC Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (FLNRORD)**

**Fish and Wildlife Division, Coast Area, Nanaimo**

**Temporary Opportunity – 33 weeks and 20 weeks (auxiliary)**

**Approximate Wage - $33.40 / hr**

The Fish and Wildlife Division of the BC Ministry of FLNRORD in Nanaimo is looking to hire two auxiliary Fisheries Technicians (Bio21) in support of its 2021-2022 fisheries management activities. These are temporary positions with expected durations of 33 weeks (mid-August 2021 to late-March 2022) and 20 weeks (mid-August 2021 to late-December 2021), and will be based out of our Nanaimo office. The primary purpose of these positions is to assist regional fisheries staff with field work, data entry and reporting relating to freshwater fisheries stock assessment on Vancouver Island and Haida Gwaii.

Preference will be given to candidates that:

* have completed or are completing post-secondary studies in biological sciences or resource management, or an associated field;
* have experience in fish stock assessment methods (e.g. electrofishing, gillnetting, snorkel surveys, angling), and a demonstrated ability to work under variable field conditions with independence, flexibility and resourcefulness;
* have relevant certification(s) and/or experience in tasks such as boat handling, electrofishing, gillnetting, snorkel surveys, angling, report writing or fisheries data analysis;
* have experience participating in BC’s recreational freshwater fisheries.

All applicants must:

* possess and maintain a valid British Columbia Class 5 driver's licence;
* be eligible to work in Canada;
* be physically able to carry equipment and supplies in difficult terrain;
* be willing to conduct field work in all weather conditions and environments. This may include travel to remote areas by vehicle, boat, air or foot, overnight or multi-night stay at hotel or remote lodging accommodations and operation of a variety of equipment;
* be willing to meet safety standards of WorkSafe BC;
* successfully complete 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**.**

To be considered for this interesting opportunity, please submit a resume and cover letter to Brendan Anderson at [Brendan.Anderson@gov.bc.ca](file:///C:\Users\bjanders\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary%20Internet%20Files\Content.Outlook\A6MO6LIN\Brendan.Anderson@gov.bc.ca). Questions regarding this opportunity are preferred as emails to Brendan, but contact by phone is also possible at 250-739-8211. Resumes will be accepted until **Friday, June 11, 2021 at 4:30 PM**. Thank you in advance for your interest in this position, however, only qualified candidates will be contacted for interviews.