

Paid Training Opportunities in Environmental Science

Fisheries and Oceans Canada has casual work opportunities available to Indigenous youth who have recently graduated from postsecondary education in science and wish to gain additional experience and skills in the field of freshwater environmental impact assessment. The aquaculture science team at the Freshwater Institute in Winnipeg, Manitoba is working collaboratively with First Nations organizations to conduct science on the environmental impacts and sustainability of cage culture in the Great Lakes. The positions have been created to allow Indigenous science graduates the chance to learn and practice laboratory and computer analysis skills relevant to environmental assessment of this industry. All positions are located in Winnipeg, Manitoba – in order to learn to use our equipment, you need to be located with us.

How to apply: Interested individuals should send a cover letter describing your interests, a resume and be sure to describe any classroom training or experience that you have using laboratory equipment, Geographic Information System software, use of spreadsheet or database software, invertebrate biology, soil sciences and performing statistics. If possible, sent a copy of (unofficial) transcripts so that we can see what courses you have taken. We have positions in our invertebrate lab, our sediment lab, and working with our field team leader and the jobs require different skills sets so this information will be used to identify which position you might be best suited for.

Please send your application materials to:

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Individuals must have completed a basic government security screening process before they can start their position and this can take many weeks to complete so it is advisable that you start immediately. This is a process that interested individuals must initiate themselves by going to their local police/RCMP/Commissionaires and get fingerprinted so that a criminal record check can be completed. Please contact us for further information and we can help you figure out what to do.

Positions start October 1, 2022 (or later if your security check takes too long) and run until March 31, 2023. Positions will not run later if they start later.

Rate of pay: 52-57K per year depending upon qualifications

Deadline: Application process is open now and will stay open until positions are filled.