

March 16, 2015

Aquatic Research Facility Coordinator TECHNICAL SPECIALIST III

Animal Care Services at the University of Lethbridge requires the services of a full-time Aquatic Research Facility Coordinator (Technical Specialist III) for our Aquatic Research Facility.

Reporting to the University Veterinarian, the successful candidate's primary responsibility is the overall coordination of the operation of the facility including the maintenance of the Aquatic Research Facility's mechanical systems (water supply / processed water quality), bio-inoculation chemostats and experimental equipment. The incumbent will participate in fish entry to the facility, oversee the quarantine period, participate in all aspects of fish husbandry and health and disease control, provide training to all members of scientific laboratories using the facility as well as Aquatic Research Facility employees and coordinate equipment installations. They will also identify and implement improvements to mechanical and operational functioning, delegate tasks to other Aquatic Research Facility employees, complete associated administrative tasks, participate in the review of the animal use protocols and regularly liaise with facility users.

Physically strenuous activities will be required from time to time. **The successful candidate will be required to participate in the Aquatic Research Facility emergency alarm response on a call back basis.**

HIRING SALARY RANGE: \$4,324.00 - \$4,834.00 per month

QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants should have a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biological or Environmental Sciences with a specialization in aquaculture or a related discipline as well as a minimum of two years of experience in aquaculture, aquatic research or a related field. A Technical Diploma from a recognized institution with specialization in aquaculture or a related discipline with significant relevant experience may also be considered. Preference will be given to applicants with demonstrated experience and knowledge in the operation and maintenance of re-circulating water systems (pumps, filters, and bio-filters), plumbing, fish health and related water quality parameters including use of lab instruments and general lab equipment. Strong analytical, organizational, communication and customer service skills along with a strong work ethic are essential. The successful candidate must be able to function effectively as a member of the Aquatic Research Facility team.

CLOSING DATE: March 30th, 2015.

To apply to this position, please refer to "Careers at the U" on the University of Lethbridge Human Resources webpage at www.uleth.ca/hr.

The position is open to all qualified applicants, although preference will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada. The University is an inclusive and equitable campus encouraging applications from qualified women and men including persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities and Aboriginal persons.