

Molecular Microbiology Technician

The Research and Productivity Council (RPC) is an independent R&D and technical services organization headquartered in Fredericton, New Brunswick. We are looking for a **molecular microbiology technician** to join our Food, Fisheries and Aquaculture Department. The candidate chosen for this position will be working at RPC's branch laboratory located in St. George, New Brunswick. The successful candidate will join a multi-skilled group of scientists and technicians in a state-of-the-art research and diagnostics laboratory.

Work will consist of fish necropsy, microbiological culture, PCR-based testing, gel electrophoresis, nucleic acid extraction, IFAT, and the development and implementation of other molecular/microbiological tests. The technician will also be involved with sample receiving and preparation, field work, sample analysis, and QA/QC in a commercial laboratory setting.

The successful candidate will be provided with on-the-job training and will work independently thereafter with the support of scientists and other molecular biology and microbiology technicians. A training period in the Fredericton laboratory may be required depending upon qualifications.

Candidates should have:

- a B.Sc. in science with a concentration in molecular biology, microbiology, immunology, biochemistry or equivalent combination of training and experience;
- an aptitude for multi-tasking and working effectively in a fast-paced, laboratory environment;
- an attention for detail and proven problem-solving ability, pride in their work, and an aptitude for customer service.

Previous experience in a diagnostics laboratory with an accredited quality management system would be considered an asset. This posting is for a full time permanent position with a 6 month probationary period. Normal working hours are from 8:15am to 4:30pm with overtime during the week and periodically on weekends sometimes required.

RPC offers a challenging work environment and competitive compensation, including 3 weeks paid leave, paid sick time, wellness credits and more. For more information about us, visit our website at www.rpc.ca.

APPLY

Please email a cover letter and résumé quoting reference **#SGL0419** to careers@rpc.ca on or before **April 26, 2019** or mail to:

Human Resources
Research and Productivity Council
921 College Hill Road
Fredericton, N.B. E3B 6Z9

*Review of applications will begin **as soon as possible** and will proceed until a suitable candidate is identified. Only those applicants chosen for an interview will be contacted.*

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