

Part Time Aquatic Toxicology Lab Assistant

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RPC has an opening for a laboratory assistant in its aquatic toxicity testing laboratory located in Fredericton, NB. Previous experience and or education in a biological discipline or working within a laboratory setting will be an asset. The primary responsibilities of the position will be the feeding and maintenance of organism cultures that include rainbow trout, *Daphnia magna* and *Ceriodaphnia dubia*. Additional responsibilities may also include washing dishes, autoclaving, clean-up of lab, and assisting technicians as needed. Training will be provided. The position is ideally suited to an individual with an attention to detail, capable working in a self-directed manner, and possesses good communication skills appropriate for working within an accredited laboratory setting.

This is a part-time position that will require working on weekends and holidays (typically 2-5 hours per week at \$13 -14/hour) as well as occasional in-week work to assist laboratory staff in times of increased sample volumes. This position is ideally suited to a current student looking for weekend part time work through the summer and continuing through the school year.

The successful candidate will be provided with on-the-job training and will be expected to work independently thereafter with the support of scientists and technicians in the department.

Ideally this candidates must have or be working on:

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

Please forward a covering letter and résumé (with three references) quoting reference #MTSS0424 on or before May 5, 2017 to:

Human Resources
Research and Productivity Council
921 College Hill Road
Fredericton, NB
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Email: careers@rpc.ca

*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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