Fish Lab Husbandry Assistant Practicum

Position Description:

The Fish Research Assistant Practicum Placement is for students required to gain practical experience in the field of marine larval fish rearing and animal husbandry.

This placement offers students the opportunity to gain practical experience in a behind-the-scenes Fish Research Lab.

In this practicum, student responsibilities may include, but are not limited to: fish feeding, animal husbandry, general cleaning duties, animal habitat maintenance, and assisting with ongoing Fish Lab Research Projects.

Eligibility:

Successful Applicants should be:

- Currently enrolled in a relevant practicum course at community college or university
- Intending to pursue a career in Fisheries or Aquaculture
- Excellent understanding of biosecurity and animal welfare
- Able to lift 25kg with ease, be in good physical shape, and be able to tolerate working in a cold environment
- In good academic standing

**Priority is given to Canadian Applicants and to Vancouver Island University students**

Ocean Wise Mission Statement:

Our mission is to inspire the global community to become Ocean Wise by increasing its understanding, wonder, and appreciation for our oceans.

How To Apply:

1. Register in the Volunteer Impact Database (on our webpage or through: http://bttr.im/is01c)
2. Select ‘Fish Lab Husbandry Assistant Practicum’ in the drop-down menu when prompted.
3. Upload your Application Documents:
   - Resume
   - Letter of Interest
   - 1 Letter of Reference

** incomplete applications will not be considered**

Application Period:

- Year Round (or until all practicum slots are filled per term)

Practicum Dates:

The Fish Research Practicum is offered twice per year: Fall and Spring.

Fall: September – December
Spring: January – April

Full-time OR part-time placements are available for Fall and Spring terms.

**Please note: this practicum placement only accepts 2 students per term (2 in fall, 2 in spring)**

Questions? Inquiries?

Email: practicum@ocean.org
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Good luck to all our applicants!

Thank you for your interest in the Vancouver Aquarium’s Practicum Program.