



Unama'ki Institute of Natural Resources

Employment Opportunity **Wetland Field Assistant**

(Full-time 35 hours/week, for 14 weeks, late May to late August, 2018)

UINR is a natural resources management organization that works on behalf of the five Mi'kmaw communities. UINR is seeking a Wetland Field Assistant to provide support to our research program on coastal wetlands along the Bras d'Or Lake.

Key Responsibilities:

- Assist Wetland Program staff with wetland survey and monitoring fieldwork including fish and aquatic habitat surveys, vegetation surveys, wetland delineation and classification, wetland functional assessments, and water quality monitoring. Opportunities to participate in bird, invertebrate and reptile/amphibian surveys;
- Transport equipment and conduct fieldwork in challenging terrain, in and around wetland and aquatic environments;
- Work from small watercraft, both motorized and non-motorized;
- Install, maintain and retrieve fish traps and nets, cameras, and water monitoring equipment;
- Office-based data entry and research;
- Communicate research and procedures with local landowners and community members;
- Participate in environmental, citizen-science, and local Mi'kmaq cultural events;
- Participate in other UINR tasks as required.

Qualifications:

- Enrolled in a post-secondary program in Environmental or Biological Sciences, Natural Resource Management, Environmental Technology, Hydrology, or a related field;
- Familiarity with estuarine, aquatic and wetland ecosystems, and with the biodiversity of the Bras d'Or Lake Watershed;
- Ability to work outdoors under highly variable conditions, to walk through challenging terrain;
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team;
- Be under 30 years old, having been enrolled in full-time studies the previous academic year, with the intention to return to school on a full-time basis in the fall of 2018.
- Assets: Experience operating small watercraft, species identification skills (fish, plants, birds), and experience working with and within Mi'kmaw communities.

Salary Range: \$13.00/hr for 35 hrs/week

Deadline for application: Friday, April 20, 2018

Send resumes to:

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