



Seasonal Vacancy Announcement

HYDROACOUSTIC TECHNICIAN(S)

The Pacific Salmon Commission (PSC) is hiring for several **Seasonal Hydroacoustic Technician** positions for the period from late June to late August, possibly early September (~2-month contract). Based at the Mission Hydroacoustic field site in Abbotsford, BC, the technicians will assist in deploying, monitoring, and processing hydroacoustic data to monitor the upstream passage of Fraser River sockeye salmon. In addition to gaining experience in fisheries hydroacoustics, successful applicants will be contributing towards the assessment of sockeye salmon populations for fisheries management as part of an international fisheries agency.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Processing hydroacoustic data to count fish passage through the lower Fraser River
- Setting-up and maintaining a field site
- Monitoring data collection and performing backups using Microsoft Windows software
- Assisting with the deployment and monitoring of hydroacoustic equipment
- Operating a boat on the Fraser River

Minimum Qualifications:

- Experience using Microsoft Excel and Windows operating systems
- Ability to work shift work, including night shifts
- Comfortable working independently at a field site
- Ability to work on a boat in a riverine environment
- Possession of a Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC)
- Valid driver's license and means of transportation to/from the field operations site in Matsqui Trail Regional Park, Abbotsford, BC

Advantages:

- Experience with setting up and operating a field site
- Experience with small construction projects involving the use of tools
- Experience operating a vessel and working in a riverine environment
- Familiarity with Microsoft Access or other database programs
- Knowledge of fisheries and/or salmon biology

Wages will begin at \$ 21.74 CAD per hour plus 4% in lieu of vacation.

Applications should be received by midnight **Friday, May 8, 2020**, and be addressed to Ms. Ehrmantraut at resumes@psc.org. Include a cover letter and résumé with two references. **Please reference the name of the position in the email subject line.**