

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Summer Research Technician

Toxicology Centre, University of Saskatchewan

POSITION:

One position is available from May 1 to August 31, 2019, with the possibility of extension into the fall (renewable contingent upon satisfactory performance and availability of funding). *The position is in Dr. Karsten Liber's Aquatic Toxicology Research Group at the Toxicology Centre*, and is out-of-scope of any bargaining unit. The position is full-time (approx. 37.5 hours per week) Monday to Friday between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, and will require occasional weekend work.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Candidates must be enrolled in, or recently have completed, an undergraduate program in toxicology, biology, environmental science, or another appropriate natural/environmental science program. Candidates with a college-level technologist degree and sufficient work experience in a research or laboratory setting will also be considered.

Good laboratory research skills and a background in aquatic biology, limnology, or toxicology would be assets, but are not essential. The desired candidate must be dependable, organized, responsible and able to work independently. Good English communication and interpersonal skills are required.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The successful candidate will be in charge of maintaining algae and invertebrate cultures used in aquatic ecotoxicology research, assisting with laboratory experiments, performing water quality analyses, and assisting graduate students with preparing for field work. Other general laboratory duties may be assigned as required.

SALARY:

Commensurate with education and experience. Rates based on U of S standards.

DEADLINE:

Applications will be accepted until April 19, 2019, or until a suitable candidate is found.

TO APPLY:

Applications must include: (1) an up-to-date résumé or CV; (2) a short cover letter outlining qualifications for and interest in this position; (3) a list of three references who can be contacted to provide evaluations of the candidate for the position; and (4) a copy of up-to-date or most recently available academic transcripts (unofficial copies are acceptable). An interview will be required for short-listed candidates.

Please send applications and direct inquiries to:

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