SUMMER 2019 MITACS INTERNSHIPS WITH
THE HAKAI INSTITUTE JUVENILE SALMON
PROGRAM ON QUADRA ISLAND

The Hakai Institute Juvenile Salmon Program and the Pelagic Ecosystems Laboratory (UBC, Institute for the Oceans & Fisheries) are looking for three full time interns for their 2019 salmon field program. Interns will be based at Hakai Institute’s Quadra Island Research Station. The position will entail oceanographic and salmon sampling in the Discovery Islands, laboratory processing, and data management. Interns will work alongside experienced Hakai Institute and UBC personnel, and be immersed in daily life at the field station. The internship provides an exciting opportunity to develop research experience and network.

https://www.hakai.org/quadra/
http://pelagicecosystems.oceans.ubc.ca/

Applicant Prerequisites:

- Must be a current MSc / PhD student, or have recently defended their MSc or PhD in oceanography, marine biology / ecology, fisheries & wildlife, or related field;
- Prior field experience (not necessarily in salmon / oceanography) and demonstrated ability to work outdoors doing rigorous physical activity;
- Comfortable being on small boats and on the water;
- Demonstrated ability as a team player.

Beneficial attributes:

- Prior experience working in a biological laboratory;
- Boat operators license (PCOC or SVOP);
- Animal care certificate;
- Valid vehicle driver’s license.
How to apply

Application date: OPEN NOW – applicant REVIEW will begin 11th February & CLOSE 28th February.
Start date: April 15th to 1st May
Position Length: 5-6 months
Salary: $2,000 per month

* Free Lodging is provided at the Hakai Institute Field station
* Further details on the field station will be provided to eligible applicants.

Applicants should submit:
- A CV, including the e-mail and phone number for three references;
- A short cover letter explaining the applicant’s motivation for working on the project and how previous experience qualifies them for this position.

Send applications to: l.portner@oceans.ubc.ca