JOB TITLE: BIOL10 - Herbarium and Plant Research Assistant

DEPARTMENT NAME: Biology

CONTACT NAME: Dr. Geraldine Allen

JOB DESCRIPTION:

For students interested in plant diversity and conservation, this is an excellent opportunity to learn about plants of our region, care of a natural history collection, and the role of a modern herbarium in teaching, research, and outreach. Tasks will include some or all of the following, depending on time of year and the student’s interests:

1. Digitization of the herbarium collection (adding specimen records to herbarium database).
2. Georeferencing of specimens in the collection.
3. Mounting, labelling, accessioning and organization of plant specimens.
4. Assisting with data collection for plant-related research projects.
5. Assisting with displays, website improvement and outreach.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Two years of biology or environmental science (including botany or plant-related courses); an interest in plant diversity; good organizational skills, accuracy and attention to detail; ability to work independently. Experience with spreadsheets and data entry are an asset.

JOB LOCATION ON-CAMPUS: Cunningham Room 210

WORK STUDY WAGE: $14.50/hour (includes 4% vacation pay)

DEPARTMENT TOP UP: $

HOURS AVAILABLE: 120

HOW TO APPLY: by email to Dr. G. Allen at gallen@uvic.ca

Applicants must be eligible for Work Study Program
For details go to: http://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/work-study/index.php