2020/2021 WORK STUDY PROGRAM

JOB POSTING

JOB TITLE: BIOL6 - 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 and maintenance of a natural history collection, and the role of a modern herbarium in teaching, research, and outreach. Tasks will include any of the following, depending on workplace constraints, time of year and the student’s interests.

1. Digitization of the herbarium collection (adding specimen records to herbarium database; georeferencing of specimens).
2. Mounting, labelling, accessioning and organization of plant specimens.
3. Herbarium-related research projects.
4. Lab setup for plant diversity course (spring term).
5. Assisting with website, displays and outreach.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Two years of biology or environmental science; an interest in plant diversity; good organizational skills, accuracy and attention to detail; ability to work independently. Plant-related courses and experience with spreadsheets or websites are an asset.

JOB LOCATION ON-CAMPUS: Cunningham Building Room 210

WORK STUDY WAGE: $15.50/hour (including 4% vacation pay)

DEPARTMENT TOP UP:

HOURS AVAILABLE: 120

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

APPLICANTS MUST BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK STUDY PROGRAM
For details go to: http://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/work-study/index.php