2020/2021 WORK STUDY PROGRAM

JOB POSTING

JOB TITLE: EOSC1 - Biological Oceanography Research Assistant

DEPARTMENT NAME: School of Earth and Ocean Sciences

CONTACT NAME: Diana E. Varela

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The student will work with an oceanography research group dedicated to the study of marine phytoplankton eco-physiology and nutrient cycling. Assuming a safe return to laboratory activities due to COVID, duties will include laboratory assistance on a variety of projects, preparation of samples collected during oceanographic expeditions, analysis of biological and chemical properties of seawater, and assistance with phytoplankton cultures. If, at any point, laboratory work cannot be done due to COVID restrictions, the student will be able to work remotely on data entry, analysis and interpretation, and will be guided using regular Zoom meetings. This position is ideal for a dedicated student who is interested in interdisciplinary research in oceanography. Further details can be obtained by contacting Dr. Diana Varela directly.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Preferably EOS, biology, biochemistry or chemistry student. Completion of first and second year chemistry and biology courses are highly recommended. It is preferable if student has completed a biological oceanography course (i.e. BIOL/EOS 311), and EOS 110 or equivalent. Excellent analytical chemistry background, ability to work independently, organizational skills and attention to detail are required.

JOB LOCATION ON-CAMPUS: Bob Wright Building - Room B312 (and/or remotely, online)

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

DEPARTMENT TOP UP: $2.5/hour (including 4% vacation pay)

HOURS AVAILABLE: 100

HOW TO APPLY: Send application package (cover letter, university transcript and resume) by email to Dr. Diana Varela (dvarela@uvic.ca). For more information, check: https://onlineacademiccommunity.uvic.ca/varelalab/

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