2020/2021 WORK STUDY PROGRAM

JOB POSTING

JOB TITLE: FORB4 – Lab Research Assistant (Constabel)

DEPARTMENT NAME: Centre for Forest Biology

CONTACT NAME: Dr. C. P. Constabel

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The student will learn to use micropropagation and plant tissue culture to maintain and update the Constabel Lab’s collection of in vitro poplar cultures. These are used for various research projects in plant biochemistry, molecular biology, and chemical ecology. The work study student will be responsible for media preparation and autoclaving, transferring plantlets in a laminar flow hood under aseptic conditions, and greenhouse maintenance of plants. He or she will also assist with routine tasks in an active research laboratory. Careful record-keeping, strong organizational ability, and basic lab skills are important for this position. Basic microbiology techniques or courses will be an asset.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Third or fourth year biology, biochemistry, or microbiology student with a keen interest in plant biology and molecular biology, and at least one completed Biochemistry course. Students with plant physiology or microbiology courses are preferred.

JOB LOCATION ON-CAMPUS: Cunningham Building Room 162

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

DEPARTMENT TOP UP: $2/hour

HOURS AVAILABLE: 120

HOW TO APPLY: Apply to Dr. Constabel via e-mail (cpc@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