JOB TITLE: FORB3 – Conifer reproduction Research Assistant

DEPARTMENT NAME: Centre for Forest Biology

CONTACT NAME: Dr. Patrick von Aderkas

JOB DESCRIPTION:
The student will be trained to carry out experiments in conifer biology. These will include a number of species, which, depending on lab requirements, include either Douglas-fir, Port Orford cedar, western larch, hybrid larch or lodgepole pine. The student will also be expected to maintain and use tissue cultures and related stocks and chemicals. It is anticipated that the student will analyze biological materials (cones, pollen, pollination drops) and will carry out simple biochemical tests. The student will be expected to assist in management of the lab’s information base.

QUALIFICATIONS:
The undergraduate student must have completed Organic Chemistry. The student should be in Biology or Biochem/Microbiology, but other science fields are acceptable. An interest in plants is not required, but does help. No previous experience with plants, tissue cultures or experimentation is necessary.

JOB LOCATION ON-CAMPUS: Petch 052 (laboratory)

WORK STUDY WAGE: $13.50/hour (including 4% vacation pay)

DEPARTMENT TOP UP: $2

HOURS AVAILABLE: 120

HOW TO APPLY:
Apply in person to Patrick von Aderkas (Petch 052a). You can send an e-mail to pvonader@uvic.ca but I would prefer to meet you.

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