JOB TITLE: READ1 – Animal Care Support Worker

DEPARTMENT NAME: READ – Research Services

CONTACT NAME: Meghan Rountree

JOB DESCRIPTION:
Animal Care Services (ACS) provides an opportunity for a work study student to work with both aquatic and mammalian species in our animal care facilities. This would be great experience for students hoping to specialize in medical sciences, veterinary sciences or biology/biochemistry research.

Mammalian Unit
Work in a research animal unit with mice, rats & rabbits
Complete daily support work associated with husbandry of mice, rats and rabbits
Maintain biosecurity through sterilization and sanitation procedures
Clean and prepare cages and accessories using specialized equipment
Perform preventative maintenance of equipment
Create and review Standard Operating Procedures

Aquatic Unit
Complete support work associated with feeding fish, invertebrates and reptiles
Assist in cleaning aquaria
General cleaning of related equipment and supplies
Willing to work outside under all weather conditions

General support of regular ACS staff as required

QUALIFICATIONS:
Prefer person with work experience in an animal unit, Vet clinic, hatchery or similar position.

Applicants must be eligible for Work Study Program
For details go to: http://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/work-study/index.php
Must be able to follow strict SOPs (Standard Operating Procedures) and wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Requires a clean shaven face.
Must be in good health and have the ability to work outside.
Includes physical duties, must be able to lift 25 kg food and bedding bags and withstand repetitive movements.
Must be able to work independently as well as in a team environment.
Note: Must not have any animal or dust allergies.

**JOB LOCATION ON-CAMPUS:** Various locations on campus

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

**DEPARTMENT TOP UP:**

**HOURS AVAILABLE:** 150

**HOW TO APPLY:**

Cover letter and resume to:

Meghan Rountree

Via fax 250-721-8960
Or
Via email to acsc@uvic.ca