



Department of Biology

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'What's up' in the Department of Biology UVic

The Baum Lab

Julia Baum is leading a new NSERC Alliance research program and United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development endorsed action. This research project will assess the storage capacity of blue carbon ecosystems to mitigate climate change.

"Climate change is the greatest threat to society and our planet. Research bringing together the brightest minds from across disciplines and sectors is needed to help develop solutions that will ensure Canada can meet its greenhouse gas emission goals. Our new partnership project is an exciting example of how this can be done." — Julia Baum

This \$1.59 Million, three-year project will bring together 25 collaborators, 4 universities, and 7 partner organizations.

Article: [Accounting for Canada's "blue" climate solutions](#)



Back row: Matt Csordas, Graham Epstein, Sam Starko, Matt Ramirez
Front row: Brian Timmer, Julia Baum, Daisy Buzzoni, Kristina Barclay, Jennifer McHenry



Matt Csordas and Sam Starko



Back row: Graham Epstein, Matt Csordas, Emily Rubidge (DFO), Stephen Ban (BC Parks), Kristina Tietjen
Front row: Mary O'Connor (Prof at UBC), Julia Baum, Jennifer McHenry, Dipti Hingmire (PDF in SEOS), Hansi Singh (Prof. in SEOS)

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Biology Seminars

Biology

Dr. James Johnson

Department of Cellular and Physiological Sciences UBC

"Hyperinsulinemia as a driver of insulin resistance, obesity, aging and cancer"

Host: Dr. Nicole Templeman
nmtempleman@uvic.ca

Friday, October 21, 2022
3:30 pm
MSB 160

Forest Biology

Dr. Lindsay Frehlick

Research Partnerships and Innovations Manager
Research Partnerships and knowledge Mobilization, UVic

"TBA"

Host: University of Victoria,
Forest Biology

Wednesday, Nov 2, 2022
2:30 pm
Cunningham 146

Biology

Dr. Andrew Hendry

"TBA"

Host: Dr. Thomas Reimchen
reimchen@uvic.ca

Friday, Nov 4, 2022
3:30 pm
MSB 160

Biology

Rhonda Reidy
PhD candidate

Department of Biology
UVic

"TBA"

Supervisor: Dr. Francis Juanes

Friday, November 25, 2022
3:30 pm
MSB 160

Calendar

Important Dates:

Monday, October 31st	Last day for withdrawing from first term courses without penalty of failure
Friday, November 4th	Senate meets
Wednesday, Nov 9th—Thursday, Nov 10th	Fall Convocation
Wednesday, Nov 9th—Friday, Nov 11th	Reading Break for all faculties
Friday, November 11th	Remembrance Day
Tuesday, November 15th	Faculty of Graduate Studies deadline to apply to graduate for Spring Convocation (Students completing in the Fall term only)
Friday, December 2nd	Senate Meets
Tuesday, December 6th	National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women
Tuesday, December 6th (Friday course schedule)	Last day of classes in first term for all faculties
Thursday, December 8th	First-term examinations begin for all faculties
Thursday, December 15th	Undergraduate deadline to apply to graduate for Spring Convocation
Wednesday, December 21st	First term examinations end for all faculties
Sunday Dec 25th—Monday, Jan 2nd	University closed



Job Opportunity

Teaching Assistant /Lab Instructor position available for Spring 2023

The number of positions is subject to enrollment and/or course cancellation.

[BIOL 186](#): Physiology & Cell Biology

[BIOL 230](#): Genetics

[BIOL 307](#): Chordate Zoology

[BIOL 309](#): Developmental Biology

[BIOL 319](#): Marine Ecology

[BIOL 324](#): Biology of Land Plants

[BIOL 329](#): Biology of Vertebrates of BC

[BIOL 330](#): Study Design & Data Analysis

[BIOL 335](#): Ichthyology

[BIOL 336](#): Biology of Algae

[BIOL 362](#): Techniques in Molecular Biology

[BIOL 366](#): Plant Physiology

[BIOL 449/ES425](#): Flowering Plant Diversity

The closing date for applications is **Sunday, November 13, 2022**.

Please complete the [CUPE4163](#) application form.

Applications and current curriculum vitae are to be sent to Janice Gough, Administrative Officer, Department of Biology bioadmin@uvic.ca.

Job Opportunity

Ministry of Forest

This position is based in Victoria; however, this position may be performed in other approved locations within the Province of BC. For specific information about a location, applicants must contact the Hiring Manager. The locations listed above are to assist applicants in searching for this opportunity by their area.

Training and Engagement Analyst \$60,998.61 - \$69,422.06 annually The Data and Licensing section in the Fish and Wildlife Branch leads development, operation, performance management and continual improvement of a comprehensive suite of licensing and data management infrastructure and services to support provincial wildlife and fish management, analysis and reporting. The unit is also responsible for the administration of the Controlled Alien Species program.

The Training and Engagement Analyst leads provincial level engagement, consultation, communication, and training for the section, including overseeing the work of team members. This role also supports the design, development and implementation of system transformation and related regulatory changes. This role requires excellent communication skills for the development of both written and verbal training and communication material. You have sound judgement, excellent organizational abilities and are results oriented to ensure deadlines are met for multiple projects. This is an excellent opportunity for an enthusiastic self-starter who is comfortable working under limited supervision, thrives in a project environment and is skilled in understanding their diverse audience and creating training and communication mechanisms accordingly.

Qualifications for this role include:

- Degree in a communication related discipline and a minimum of 1 year of recent, related experience*; OR,
- Degree in business administration, public administration, political science, humanities, natural resource management or a related discipline and a minimum of 2 years of recent, related experience*; OR,
- Diploma in a discipline identified above or a related discipline and a minimum of 3 years of recent, related experience *; OR,
- An equivalent combination of education and experience* may be considered.

*Recent (within the last 7 years), related experience includes the following:

- Planning and conducting engagement and/or consultation sessions with stakeholders.
- Building and maintaining relationships with a wide network of internal and external contacts, including interest groups/partners, non-government organizations, industry, and First Nations.
- Leading the design, development, implementation, and evaluation of training initiatives for internal/external clients.
- Preparing and reviewing a range of content for online and print publications, presentations, and communication material for mass distribution.

For more information, and to apply online by November 2, 2022, please go to:
<https://bcpublicservice.hua.hrsmart.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/92028>



Where ideas work

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