



PICS Internship 2018 Summer Job Opportunity, Smithers, BC

The Bulkley Valley Research Centre (www.bvcentre.ca) is a not-for-profit society based in beautiful Smithers that engages in research related to the sustainable use of natural and cultural resources in northwest British Columbia. Our mission is to improve resource management by contributing to the scientific knowledge base and to better inform resource management decisions. We are a small organization offering a vibrant, collaborative, flexible work environment.

The intern will contribute to our climate change and cumulative effects programs across the Skeena region, with a focus on whitebark pine adaptation and restoration (www.bvcentre.ca/whitebark) and some salmon habitat monitoring. This internship position will involve a combination of outdoor, office and community engagement supporting researchers at the Bulkley Valley Research Centre.

Work term: minimum of 13 weeks (~June 4 – Aug 31, 2018). Start and end dates negotiable subject to additional funding and employee's needs.

Salary: \$25/hr

Description/Duties:

- Assist with 2018 whitebark pine cone collection in mountainous terrain
- Navigate in the forest to collect a variety of environmental data
- Prepare maps and data summaries
- Update outreach materials (photos, posters, website)
- Assist in community and student outreach activities

Required qualifications:

- Continuing student at UNBC, SFU, UVic or UBC
- Legally entitled to work in Canada
- Valid Canadian driver's license and ability to drive on mountain roads
- Basic computer skills (Microsoft Office suite, internet proficiency)
- Able to work outdoors under often challenging physical conditions

Additional skills:

- Wilderness First Aid and Bear Aware training preferred
- Able to work independently and as part of a team
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Capable of preparing maps from GPS/GIS data
- Data and webpage management skills, statistical analysis

Please apply through your university's Co-op office with a covering letter, resume, and contact information for 2 references, by **March 2, 2018**.