

Aquatic Field Coordinator Vegreville, Alberta

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The Alberta Biodiversity Monitoring Institute (ABMI) is a large multidisciplinary program operating as part of a collaboration between Alberta Research Council, University of Alberta, and the Royal Alberta Museum.

The ABMI is seeking a qualified field ecologist to join our team as an aquatic field coordinator. For a full history and understanding of the program, please see the ABMI website (www.abmi.ca).

As a field coordinator you will operate as a member of a team of coordinators whose primary goal is to ensure the collection of high-quality consistent data. During the field season, you will be directly responsible for the supervision of 3 to 5 field crews. You will be required to participate in the hiring and training of field staff; acquire, inventory, and maintain field equipment; arrange all logistical considerations associated with large-scale, province-wide field work; manage personnel difficulties; conduct fieldwork when required; and maintain a high standard of safety during data collection. In addition, you will organize sample transportation and storage, verify accuracy of data collected, conduct summary analyses, write reports, and prepare materials and information for the following field season. The ability to identify vascular plants that occur within Alberta's wetlands would be an asset. Finally, candidates will be asked to undergo a security screening.

Candidates require at least a BSc or a technical degree in ecology or a related field (note that an MSc or higher would be an asset). At least three years experience collecting field data in wetland environments is preferred, as well as at least two years managing crews collecting field data. The successful candidate will have proven experience in planning and conducting field work and subsequent data management, a team-oriented approach, and will be comfortable with multidisciplinary approaches to problem solving. Additionally, the candidate must have demonstrated experience with conflict resolution, computer skills, a valid driver's license, and an ability to work and live in remote areas for extended assignments. Candidates must be Canadian citizens or be able to obtain a Canadian work permit.



Above all this position is unique, challenging, and demanding. As such it requires a candidate with demonstrated superior drive, passion for field work and leadership, and well-developed problem solving capacity. Candidates must be creative, independent, driven, and excited to work as a member of a cohesive team on a world-class biodiversity project.

This is a professional position offering a comprehensive benefit package and stimulating work environment. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. If you are interested in the challenge of contributing to our growth, please forward your resume, quoting Competition #ARC – 2210. This competition will remain open until a suitable candidate is hired.

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