

Scope of Work

Indigenous Content Specialist



Summary

This spring, the Discovery Passage Aquarium Society is expanding our horizons with multiple projects with the goal of sharing Indigenous history, science, and knowledge into our exhibits and our library of educational resources.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Document the names and traditional use of marine species by local First Nations for use in aquarium exhibits and programs.
- Work with local Indigenous knowledge keepers and other partners to acquire and record the names of marine species in Kwak'wala, Liq'wala, and/or ay?ajuθem .
- Some local travel may be required.

Qualifications

- Is familiar with Indigenous culture and language. Has knowledge of Indigenous names and cultural uses of marine species and/or has access to this information.
- Are legally eligible to work in Canada.

Skills & Experience

- Experience working with Indigenous communities and individuals.
- Experience or interest conducting interviews, including the use of recording equipment.
- Knowledge and understanding of coastal ecology and diversity.
- Effective oral and written communication.
- Enthusiasm for ocean literacy and conservation.

Working Conditions

- Nature of work will take the Indigenous Content Consultant to a variety of workplace settings.
- Workspace will be available at the Discovery Passage Explorer Lab in downtown Campbell River. Work from home arrangements are also available.

Expressions of Interest

- Email manager@discoverypassageaquarium.ca or call 250-914-5500 before **January 7, 2024** with a description of your interest. Please leave a voicemail as appropriate.

About the funder

- This opportunity is funded by the Government of Canada Community Services Recovery Fund.
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