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Marine Sciences Centre
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Research Coordinator, Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre

The Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre seeks a motivated, service-oriented person as Research Coordinator that recognizes the time sensitive nature of field-based research. The role of the Coordinator is to facilitate research at BMSC by providing infrastructure and logistical support to a large and diverse array of visiting scientists. The Coordinator ensures regulatory compliance and promotes safe research practices at the Centre. Research at BMSC covers the full range of marine sciences with a focus on marine biology. Research programs in biology range from molecular to ecosystem levels of organization. The Centre is well-equipped with facilities for molecular biology, physiology, biomechanics, ecology and evolutionary biology. Several new buildings have substantially enhanced the available research space. Supervision of assistants during peak times will be required.

BMSC also teaches university courses 8 months/year and runs concurrent Public Education programs. An ability to coordinate conflicting demands among researchers and among programs is essential. The ideal candidate will participate in ongoing research or have their own independent research program. Some funds and release time are available to support this research.

Desired Qualifications and certifications

- PhD in a relevant field
- SCUBA diver
- Small Vessel Operator Proficiency (SVOP)
- Radiation Safety training
- Hazardous Waste training
- Laser Safety training
- Animal Care Certification (especially fish)
- Industrial First Aid
- Class 4 Driver's License
- Database and Website development
- Ability to maintain, diagnose faults, and repair scientific equipment
- Experience in maintaining microscopes
- Excellent record keeping skills
- Experience writing research grants

It is unlikely any one person will have all of these skills. BMSC prides itself on continuing education of staff. We encourage all talented individuals with a keen

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interest in Marine Science, and a desire to live in a smaller close-knit community, to apply.

Bamfield is a charming village on the outer west coast of Vancouver Island best known as a summer sport fishing destination and the northern terminus of the West Coast Trail. It has a vibrant arts and music community. In addition, it provides diverse opportunities for outdoor recreation including kayaking and surfing.

Additional information about BMSC can be found on our website www.bms.bc.ca. Links to community websites can be found there.

Review of applications will begin 1.February.2010 and continue until the position is filled. The anticipated starting date is 1.April.2010. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications with benefits and holidays. Interested applicants should send their curriculum vitae and contact information for three references along with a cover letter to

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an electronic version may be sent to director at [bms.bc.ca](mailto:director@bms.bc.ca)

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

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