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Job Opportunity

**Curator, Invertebrate Zoology
Heritage Resource Officer Grid 30
\$67,177.34 - \$76,911.00 per annum
Royal BC Museum, Victoria, British Columbia**

The Royal British Columbia Museum Corporation is the only organization in the world dedicated specifically to the preservation of, and education about, the human and natural history of British Columbia. Its mandate is to fulfill the Government's responsibilities for public trusteeship of the Provincial collections and exhibits. The collection is preserved for existing and future generations of British Columbians.

The Natural History Section of the Collections, Research and Access Branch has an excellent opportunity for a dynamic and creative person with a desire to share the Invertebrate Zoology collection with the world! Dividing their time between research, collection development and public programming, the successful applicant will demonstrate expertise in one taxonomic group of invertebrates relevant to British Columbia while having a good knowledge of other invertebrate groups for specimen identification and collection development purposes. The Curator will plan and participate in public programming through exhibit planning, popular writing and public speaking. As a key member of a team, the successful candidate will serve on a variety of committees within and outside the museum, be a strong communicator. The Curator will be responsible for recruiting, training and directing the day-to-day activities of a vibrant group of volunteers, research associates, co-op students and contractors.

The ideal candidate will have a Doctorate degree in science relating to Invertebrate Zoology with an emphasis on taxonomy or systematics. In addition to being qualified for cross-appointments in universities, you will have practical experience in specimen identification. You must demonstrate experience in planning, completing and publishing scientific research. While experience working in a museum setting is not mandatory, it is considered an asset. As a member of an organization responsible for sharing the wonders of the museum, the successful candidate will be comfortable delivering presentations and providing information, identifications and expertise relating to Invertebrate Zoology and the museum across a wide diversity of audiences including government agencies, the media, the scientific and education community and the general public.

The taxonomic strengths of the existing RBCM invertebrate collection are: echinoderms, mollusks, polychaetes, sponges, decapods and land snails. The potential for regional partnerships between the museum and government or universities on the deep sea or other areas of investigation is significant and encouraged.

We are accepting applications until **midnight, April 9, 2010**. Please refer to the attached job description and selection criteria to ensure your application addresses the areas we will be looking at when assessing an applicant's suitability for this opportunity OR contact Colleen Calverley at (250)387-2263 for a copy of the job description and selection criteria OR access the information at <http://www.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca> (click on About RBCM, then Employment Opportunities).

Resume and cover letter must be mailed, faxed, dropped off or emailed by the closing date to:

Royal BC Museum
Human Resources Branch
2nd Floor, 675 Belleville Street
Victoria BC V8W 9W2
Fax: (250)387-0102

Email: humanresources@royalbcmuseum.bc.ca

Please quote competition #: RB2010:46576

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