



Job Ad – Fisheries Research Technician

Harkness Laboratory of Fisheries Research

Fisheries Research Technician

Classification: Resource Technician 2

Wage: \$25.78/hr (40hrs/week)

Contract duration: Minimum 4 weeks occurring during October, with the possibility of extension depending on applicant availability

The Harkness Laboratory of Fisheries Research is seeking to hire 1-2 individuals to participate in fisheries research projects in Algonquin Provincial Park. The successful candidates will be hired by the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) to participate as a crew member for fisheries field data collection including acoustic telemetry work and netting surveys. The successful candidates may be required to work some weekends and evenings during the contract.

What can I expect to do in this role?

You will:

- Participate in acoustic telemetry fieldwork and mark-recapture experiments on Canoe and Round Island Lake within Algonquin Park
- Record field data and biologically sample fish
- Enter and verify fisheries data in digital databases
- Participate in additional activities related to fisheries surveys such as preparing age and growth materials and stable isotope samples for further analysis

How do I qualify?

Mandatory Requirement:

- A valid class "G" driver's license or equivalent as recognized by the Province of Ontario
- A valid Pleasure Craft Operators Card
- This position is open to qualified applicants that self-identify as a member of an Algonquin community

Knowledge and Skills:

- Minimum high school diploma with preference for candidates with experience and training in fisheries or resource management.

- Capable of working outdoors in all weather conditions and during irregular hours (evenings/weekends).
- Comfortable working in small to medium size vessels
- Proficiency using a computer for data entry (some familiarity with Microsoft Excel or Access is an asset)
- Ability to work as an integrated team member, follow Standard Operating Procedures, and conduct work in a safe manner.
- Good communication and organizational skills
- Standard First Aid Certification is an asset

Additional Information

Work Location: Harkness Laboratory of Fisheries Research, Hwy 60, Whitney, Ontario

Compensation Group: Ontario Public Service Employees Union

On-site accommodation is provided for the successful candidate.

How to apply

Qualified candidates are invited to submit their applications no later than Aug 21, 2026 by 5:00pm to:

Alyssa Murdoch
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We thank all candidates for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.