

Natural Resources Extension Program Instructor

Information

Vancouver Island University's Natural Resources Extension Program (NREP) is seeking independent contract instructors to join our team and deliver BC's most highly recommended industry-recognized natural resource programs. Ideally, candidates will be proficient in either terrestrial or aquatic assessment methodology, and will have experience working in-community and utilizing methodologies for teaching field-skills in an instructional or mentorship role alongside Indigenous peoples, government and industry, providing guidance and support in the progressive and everchanging natural resource/environmental sector.

Key Assets:

- Experience with communicating complicated scientific concepts
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Strong time and group management skills
- Knowledge of the taxonomy and ecology of the terrestrial flora and fauna of B.C
- Competence with field equipment and logistics
- Positive attitude and flexibility to go with the flow
- Experience with environmental projects that meet municipal, provincial and federal standards
- Familiarity with online and other resources essential to background environmental reviews
- Experience interpreting and applying natural resource management legislation and policy
- Experience managing relationships with senior level stakeholders
- Membership with the College of Applied Biology

Related Assets:

- Candidates must demonstrate commitment to teaching, learning, and students.
- Problem solving skills, organizational skills, and time management skills.
- Ability to provide both group and individual student support.
- Student evaluation that is unbiased and practical.
- Strong ability to communicate both written and verbally in the English language.
- Ability to integrate basic computer skills into instruction (when applicable).
- Must possess and maintain a valid British Columbia Class 5 driver's license or equivalent.
- Must be eligible to work in Canada.
- Must be physically able to carry equipment and supplies in difficult terrain.
- Willingness to conduct field work in all weather conditions and environments
- committed to maintaining a learning environment that is equitable, diverse, and inclusive

Preferred Experience

- Knowledge of adult learning systems
- Familiarity with VIU's courses and programs.

Please note that this position is a contract-based position suitable for individuals who have a flexible schedule or would like to augment their current income. NREP offers competitive rates and unlimited growth potential, depending on availability, course interest and diversity of subject matter expertise. Frequency of work may be influenced by instructor's ability to travel.

Interested? Please mail or email your cover letter and resume, including specification of subject interest.,
References may be requested from short-listed applicants.

We appreciate all submissions. Only those short-listed for this opportunity will be contacted.

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