



## Job Ad – Fisheries Research Technician

**Harkness Laboratory of Fisheries Research**

**Fisheries Research Technician**

**Classification: Resource Technician 2**

**Wage: \$23.48/hr (40hrs/week)**

**Contract duration: September 13, 2021 – November 5, 2021 (8 weeks)**

The Algonquins of Ontario in partnership with Harkness Laboratory of Fisheries Research are seeking to hire an individual to participate in fisheries research projects in Algonquin Provincial Park. The successful candidate will be hired by the Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry (NDMNRF) to participate as a crew member for several fisheries projects including acoustic telemetry work, netting surveys, and creel surveys. The successful candidate 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 downloading acoustic telemetry data on Smoke Lake, Algonquin Provincial Park
- Assist in conducting a lake trout spawning survey on Lake Opeongo, Algonquin Provincial Park
- Assist in conducting the Lake Opeongo Access Creel survey
- 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 members of the ten Algonquins of Ontario communities. We ask that you please identify which Algonquin community you are connected to in your cover letter.



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### **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 August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 by 4:00pm to:

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