



THE CENTER FOR AQUACULTURE TECHNOLOGIES CANADA

Research Associate – Molecular Lab

The Center for Aquaculture Technologies Canada, a private aquaculture innovation and research company, is seeking a Research Associate for its Molecular Laboratory in Souris, Prince Edward Island. This is a full-time position and will begin immediately with the successful candidate reporting to the Director of Fish Health. Our research team focuses on providing high quality contract R&D support and professional services to the aquaculture industry. The successful candidate will be a key member of CATC team with the following responsibilities:

- Ensures operational efficiency of the laboratory.
- Applies expertise to laboratory set-up, assay design, method development, and purchasing.
- Care and maintenance of the laboratory including calibration and qualification of equipment as well as completion of records.
- Ensures timely completion of all projects with a high degree of quality.
- Carries out analytical procedures required in the laboratory including reduction of new assays to practice. These may include but are not limited to PCR-based, antibody-based and cell-culture based assays.
- Carries out data acquisition, analysis, interpretation and verification of results.
- Develops and revises Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs).
- Provides training for staff in use of laboratory specific SOPs.

Desired skills/experience/competencies:

- A minimum of a BSc. or College diploma in a relevant field.
- Eligible to work in Canada.
- Experience with development, execution and reporting results of biochemical and molecular assays.
- Ability to execute multiple projects concurrently.
- Physically able to handle routine and repetitive laboratory tasks including pipetting with accuracy, bending, and lifting.
- Experience working in a laboratory setting including responsibility for thorough documentation of tasks in compliance with standard operating procedures.
- Ability to work as part of a team.
- Service oriented with a commitment to ensuring client satisfaction.
- Fosters a positive work environment congruent with the company values and philosophy.

CATC offers a competitive salary and benefits including group health care and retirement savings plans.

Please send CV/Resume and provide the contact information for three references to:
info@aquatechcenter.com with 'Research Associate' as the subject line.

Applications will be accepted until May 30; only candidates selected for interview will be contacted.