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## **Resource Field Technician – Full Time Location: North Uist (Outer Hebrides)**

### **The Role**

What does a Resource Field Technician do? Essentially, this role is responsible to conduct biomass surveys primarily along the intertidal coastline of the Hebrides and occasionally in other parts of Europe where requested. The Field Technician role is best suited to a keen and motivated self-starter who can work (at times) independently, enjoys spending time in the field and travelling to conduct field work especially during the summer months. It is important that you have a curious and scientifically focused mind that will love working outdoors in nature, close to (and most often in) the sea. You should be prepared physically to the long duration of time sometimes required to walk and work along the rocky intertidal zone to complete your duties.

In addition to working in the field, you will be responsible for data entry and to perform some basic statistical analyses, so having an ability to pay attention to detail is critical. The Resource Field Technician also works in collaboration with the resource scientist in conducting field experiments on population dynamics and ecology of seaweed.

Your work is dependent upon the tides and seasonality of the tasks; thus, flexibility is key. As such, the role will require working some weekends and holidays, particularly during the longer daylight hours of summer and part of the fall season.

This position requires someone who possesses a passion for and commitment to nature, has pride in their work, is self-directed and has good endurance.

### **The Resource Field Technician's Core Focus:**

- Execute annual biomass assessment and data collection/analyses from field studies
- Report and record data from experimental field studies
- Provide advice on resource assessments and harvest limits to the Resource Team
- Be physically able to work extensive periods along the shore in many types of weather
- Be qualified to handle a boat in the inshore, marine environment
- Be able and prepared to work flexible time to accommodate schedules to the prevailing tides
- Maintain a solid focus on ensuring safety is the priority of each duty undertaken
- Complete other scientific field assignments as required

### **The Requirements of the Role:**

- Minimum 2-3 years' science and/or field experience – strong commitment to working in the field is a must
- High school diploma with a keen interest in Sciences
- B.Sc. in Marine Biology, environmental science would be considered an asset

- Experience working on small boats is essential
- Knowledge of local seaweeds and invertebrates
- Must hold a valid driver's license
- Must be able to travel within Scotland and Europe as requested
- Proficiency with basic MS office software
- Ability to work effectively with minimal supervision
- Willingness to learn and contribute in a team environment

*A working ability to speak Scottish Gaelic is desired*

***If this job sounds like it was made for you, let's meet. Please submit your resume and covering letter to [rugarte@acadian.ca](mailto:rugarte@acadian.ca).***

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We truly believe we can create a sustainable world by advancing the science of seaweed.

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