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## Job Opportunity: Aquatic Invasive Species Technician - Summer Internship

**PEI Invasive Species Council in partnership with Invasives Canada**

**Location:** Prince Edward Island (combination of home office and field work)

**Duration:** Temporary, full time for 8 weeks

**Hours:** 35/week

**Salary:** \$18/hour (pending funding)

**Start Date:** June 1, 2026

**Application Deadline:** May 10, 2026 at 11:59pm

***Applicants must be between 15 and 30 years of age at the beginning of the employment period.***

### About Us

The **PEI Invasive Species Council** (PEIISC) is a non-profit group of individuals and organizations focused on creating a framework for the management of invasive species that threaten PEI's economic, environmental, and social health.

**Invasives Canada** is the national voice and hub to protect Canada from the impacts of invasive species. With members and chapters from all corners of Canada, along with governments and businesses, Invasives Canada brings people together to build practical solutions to prevent the spread of invasive species.

### Job Description & Responsibilities:

In this environmental conservation position you will work as part of the PEIISC team carrying out important work to protect PEI's environment, economy, and social well-being from the impacts of invasive species. Work completed will benefit PEI's aquatic ecosystems, rural and urban forests, and species at risk as well as raise public awareness about invasive species.

We are looking for a highly motivated individual to join our team to assist in the coordination of local projects and initiatives which will work towards preventing the spread and impact of invasive species, resulting in a more resilient landscape. This is an opportunity to protect PEI's waterways and natural areas with the benefits of working from home and in the field. Bring your own ideas, an appetite for knowledge, a positive attitude, and collaborative skills to make PEIISC projects successful!

## Specific Responsibilities Include:

- Support technical staff in surveying efforts for invasive species across PEI.
- Support aquatic monitoring programs using canoe surveys and eDNA sampling.
- Assist with the management and control of invasive species in high priority areas.
- Support research projects and data analysis.
- Support the restoration of natural areas through planting of native species.
- Support outreach initiatives by engaging with the public at community events.
- Work with PEIISC staff to provide educational opportunities to children through classroom visits and youth programming.
- Assist with the development of web and social media content for the PEIISC to increase awareness of invasive species on PEI.
- Collaborate with other local organizations to help to reduce the spread of invasive species on PEI through joint management and surveying activities.
- Follow work plan, summarize activities, and provide updates to the PEIISC Coordinator as requested.
- Assist with other PEIISC projects as needed including terrestrial surveying, monitoring, and outreach programs.

## Qualifications and Skills:

- Attending or graduated from a recognized post-secondary institution in a field of study related to natural resources/environmental sciences/conservation, or equivalent work experience.
- Have an aptitude for safe work practices and the ability to multitask.
- Self-motivated and organized with the ability to work independently or as part of a team.
- Ability to work in the field, use hand tools, navigate trails, and record field notes.
- Ability to work in variable weather conditions/terrain and travel long distances on foot.
- Experience working on and near water, operating a canoe or similar vessel.
- Basic understanding of biology and environmental sciences related to invasive species and their impact on ecosystems and ecosystem processes.
- Demonstrated interest in future employment in the environmental sector.
- Excellent oral/written communication and interpersonal skills.
- Experience with GIS tools such as QGIS, ArcGIS, and Field Maps.
- Strong computer, social media, and graphic design skills are considered an asset.
- Creative problem solver, quick learner, ability to consider a variety of viewpoints.
- Willingness and interest in learning from PEIISC staff and collaborators.
- Able to work occasional weekends and weekday evenings.
- Valid drivers license and access to a reliable vehicle is required.

## To apply:

Send your cover letter, resume, and references to the Prince Edward Island Invasive Species Council c/o [coordinator@peiinvasives.org](mailto:coordinator@peiinvasives.org) no later than **May 10, 2026 at 11:59pm**, with 'Aquatic Invasive Species Intern' as the subject line.