



Wildfire Field Research Assistants Needed

Past and Present Wildfires and Fuels in British Columbia May to August 2025

Position Overview

- Seeking individuals for several field crews to collect data for UBC graduate studies on wildfire history, wildland fuels and ecological fire effects in collaboration Community Forests + First Nations

Required Qualifications

- Interests and coursework in forestry, natural resource management, or conservation
- Detail-oriented and ability to work independently and as part of a team
- For field work, you must be physically fit and able to work long days outside, hike in steep terrain carrying a heavy backpack – regardless of the weather and insects
- Full commitment to field research safety protocols
- Adherence to respectful and ethical research protocols with First Nation and local communities

Desired Qualifications

- Previous field work experience – please describe your past responsibilities and contributions
- Previous backcountry experience – please describe any backcountry trips and/or jobs that have required travel or work in harsh and/or remote environments and climates
- Driver's license and clean driving record
- High academic achievement and motivation to develop plant identification skills

Job Details

- Collecting field data on effects of wildfires and fuels mitigation on forests and plants
- 4 months full-time from May – August 2025, based in interior BC (south + north)
- Rate of pay: \$3000/month + housing provided in the field (includes some camping)
- Training will be provided but you must supply your own hiking equipment (boots, pack, etc.)

Application Process

- Please provide a 1-page cover letter clearly stating your qualifications and what interests you about this position and a resume detailing relevant qualifications
- Apply to Sadie Heartman sadie.heartman@ubc.ca

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday November 25, 2024

- [Drop-in Zoom Q&A](#) Monday November 18, 2024 at 12pm
- Selected applicants will be interviewed December 3rd – 6th
- For more information, email sadie.heartman@ubc.ca

