ALASKA STICKLEBACK PROJECT

Now accepting applications! Due Thursday March 31 at 11:59PM ET.

Do you want to experience the Alaskan wilderness while honing your skills as a behavioral ecologist? We are looking for one full-time field assistant to join our team in Alaska from May 15 – July 6, 2022. You will be working with a large team of international collaborators to conduct research on three-spined stickleback. Our team will be conducting work in the Mat-Su Valley and on the Kenai Peninsula in Alaska. Flights and housing/camping equipment will be covered for the successful applicant in addition to the weekly salary. We are looking for a motivated candidate who is interested in ecology/ichthyology. Details below.

Position Description:

- **Pay rate:** $600/week
- **Report to:** Professor Kiyoko Gotanda, Brock University

Job responsibilities:

- Collect and transport fish and lake water
- Conduct daily fish husbandry
- Assist in conducting mark recapture experiments
- Assist in setting up fish tanks
- Collect, record, organize, and enter data
- Maintain field equipment
- Drive to & from field sites

Requirements:

- Must be able to lift and carry 50lbs
- Valid US/Canadian driver’s license
- Be able to work independently and with a team
- Be willing to work long hours and weekends if necessary
- Must be able to follow directions, pay attention to details, and maintain focus when conducting repetitive tasks
- Hands-on experience, coursework, or interest in animal behavior, ecology, biology, ichthyology, or related fields
- Willingness to potentially camp for part of your stay (tent will be provided)
- Must be available for the entirety of the May 15 – July 6, 2022 field season
- Once hired, complete the necessary paperwork and short (ca. 2 hour) online training needed to work with live fish
At Brock University we value diversity in science. We are committed to promoting employment equity and invite all qualified candidates, including Aboriginal peoples, persons of visible minority, women, LGBTQ+, individuals with disabilities, and members of any other marginalized group, to apply. As outlined in the Employee Accommodation Policy https://brocku.ca/policies/wp-content/uploads/sites/94/Employment-Accommodation-Policy.pdf we will accommodate the needs of any applicants under the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). We will maintain the confidentiality of all applicants.

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To apply, please send your CV and a statement of interest to Kiyoko Gotanda at kgotanda@brocku.ca.