

2024/2025 WORK STUDY PROGRAM

JOB POSTING

JOB TITLE: BIOL 6 – Developmental Biology Lab Assistant

DEPARTMENT NAME: Biology

CONTACT NAME: Kimberley Curry

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The assistant will work with a Senior Lab Instructor and Scientific Technician to help prepare the material needed for the Developmental Biology course (Biology 309). Duties will involve preparing chemicals, setting up equipment, cleaning glassware, preparing slides, testing lab experiments, cultivating chick embryos, collecting and fertilizing sea urchin eggs, mating frogs, etc. The technician will also help set up, maintain and clean the Biology 309 laboratory.

Applicants need to be available to start early January, 2025.

Successful applicants need to be available to work ~5-10 hours biweekly in the spring term, with an emphasis on being available to work 2-3 hours on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, depending on the lab teaching schedule. Shifts can be split around class schedules.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Successful completion of Biology 230, or other equivalent second year Biology course. Consideration will be made for students currently registered in Biology 230.

An upper level student in Biology with demonstrated experience in molecular biology would be an asset. Students who have previously completed or who are currently registered in Biology 309 will be preferred.

JOB LOCATION ON-CAMPUS: Cunningham 240

WORK STUDY WAGE: \$18.50/hour (including 4% vacation pay)

HOURS AVAILABLE: 100

HOW TO APPLY: Provide a copy of your fall and spring term course schedule, cover letter (include the number of hours you have been approved to work), resume and references via email to biologylabs@uvic.ca

If you are interested in applying to more than one Biology Teaching Work Study position, please submit only one application package to biologylabs@uvic.ca and indicate in your cover letter what positions you are interested in.

APPLICANTS MUST BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK STUDY PROGRAM
For details go to: <http://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/work-study/index.php>