

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Laboratory Research Technician

Toxicology Centre, University of Saskatchewan

POSITION:

One position (either full-time or part-time) is available from approx. **November 17, 2025, to August 31, 2026**, with the possibility of extension into the fall (contingent upon interest, satisfactory performance, and availability of funding). The position is in Dr. Karsten Liber's Aquatic Toxicology Research Group at the Toxicology Centre and is out-of-scope of any bargaining unit. The work period is ideally Monday to Friday between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm and will require occasional weekend work. Other arrangements may be possible.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Candidates must be in, or recently have completed, a bachelor's or master's program in toxicology, biology, environmental science, or another appropriate natural/environmental science program. Candidates with a college-level technologist degree and sufficient work experience in a research or laboratory setting will also be considered. International applicants from outside of Canada will not be considered and *local (Saskatoon area) candidates are preferred for logistical reasons*.

Good laboratory research skills and a background in aquatic biology, limnology, chemistry, or toxicology would be assets. The desired candidate must be organized, meticulous, responsible and able to work independently. Good English communication and interpersonal skills are required.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The successful candidate(s) will assist with an aquatic toxicology research project aimed at understanding the bioavailability and toxicity of uranium to fish. The successful candidate will work with other research staff and assist with creating exposure solutions and preparing for experiments, performing water quality analyses, summarizing data, and carrying out general laboratory duties.

SALARY:

Commensurate with education and experience. Rates based on USask standard rates when possible.

DEADLINE:

Applications will be accepted from November 14, 2025, until a suitable candidate is found. The position is available for almost immediate implementation.

TO APPLY:

Applications must include: (1) an up-to-date résumé or CV; (2) a short cover letter outlining qualifications for and interest in the positions; (3) a list of three references who can be contacted to provide evaluations of the candidate for the position; and (4) a copy of up-to-date or most recently available academic transcripts (unofficial copies are acceptable at this stage). An interview will be required for short-listed candidates. Preference is given to local candidates.

Please send applications and direct inquiries to:

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