

Summer Legal Research Assistant

- Organization:** Harmony Foundation of Canada (Conservation & Environmental Education)
- Job summary:** The primary work will be research on existing legislation, agreements and practices related to Indigenous led conservation.
- Location:** Victoria, BC
- Salary:** \$20-25/hour, on personal service contract
- Start Date:** May 2nd, 2022
- End Date:** Aug.19, 2022
- Hours:** 20-35 hours (flexible for students taking summer courses)

Responsibilities:

The research assistant will help Harmony Foundation and Indigenous partners to develop principles and agreements for their conservation efforts. In particular:

- Review existing legislation on conservation, wildlife protection and related areas
- Research current practices and discussions on Indigenous Protected & Conserved Area, ecological reserves, provincial parks and conservancies
- Research on existing Guardian Programs in Canada, or similar programs beyond Canada
- Review the Great Bear Rainforest Agreement and the Partnership Agreement between BC, Canada, West Moberly & Sauteau for Central Group of S. Mtn Caribou
- Review existing Nature Agreement between Canada and BC and other provinces
- Collect, summarize and organize research materials & data
- Develop notes on current research, documents review
- Help obtain, review and organize legal files and agreements

Qualifications:

- Law student with knowledge of wildlife protection and Indigenous culture
- Experience in conducting legal research
- Careful attention to details
- Strong sense of responsibility & self-motivation
- Excellent communication skills (written and verbal)
- Experience and ability in conducting interviews
- Work collaboratively with others and independently as needed

Application Closing Date: April 22, 2022

Submission: Please send your resume and cover letter to harmonyfdn@gmail.com