



Where ideas work

**Ministry of Agriculture
Abbotsford BC**

**Fish Pathologist
Veterinary Specialist**

Annual Salary: \$77,873.69 - \$97,265.08

+ 7% (financial compensation, or time off

+ \$5,000 annual education qualification differential (for Ph.D. or board certification)

This posting will remain open until the position is filled. Applications will be reviewed at 30 day intervals. A posting close date will be added two weeks prior to closing this opportunity.

Play an integral role in establishing high standards of fish health in British Columbia.

The Plant and Animal Health Branch supports the sustainability of animal and plant agriculture, while serving to protect the well-being of the people of the province of British Columbia through surveillance, regulatory compliance, risk assessment, and the development of strategies to address identified risks.

The Animal Health Centre is the AAVLD accredited provincial veterinary diagnostic laboratory that provides world class diagnostic services to protect the health of all animals in B.C. in support of disease prevention, control and eradication.

A Fish Pathologist is a highly effective communicator and collaborator, able to provide comprehensive reports and work successfully with industry, stakeholders and Ministry executives. Analytical, innovative and results oriented, you work with other fish pathologists to initiate special investigations when required and represent the Ministry on inter-jurisdictional working groups and committees. An expert in your field, you have the ability to provide effective diagnostic services and the vision to address future industry and ecosystem needs.

This is an excellent opportunity for a veterinary pathologist interested in fish to see a large and diverse case load and to work with a group of highly skilled and experienced veterinarians and scientists in an AAVLD (American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians) accredited laboratory.

This position offers a competitive salary working in a varied environment with attractive work hours. Working for the public service offers a healthy work/life balance, and excellent benefits. Benefits include a professional fees association reimbursement, strong dental and medical plans and [much more](#).

Qualifications for this role include:

- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, or an equivalent degree, from a university of recognized standing. Completed three years of study in a veterinary anatomic pathology training program.
- Certification by the American or European College of Veterinary Pathologists (A.C.V.P. or E.C.V.P.); OR, PhD in anatomic veterinary pathology or related field. Both are preferred. Broad practical knowledge of veterinary medicine and a general understanding of the diagnostic techniques used in bacteriology, histopathology, virology, molecular diagnostics, toxicology, and parasitology.

For more information on this career opportunity including how to apply online, please visit:

<https://search.employment.gov.bc.ca/cgi-bin/a/highlightjob.cgi?jobid=38055>