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**Parks Canada Wildlife Health Student Employment Opportunity 2021**

We are pleased to announce the following **Parks Canada Employment Opportunity** for May 11th – Aug. 14th, 2021 (dates approximate). Students must commit to the entire work term to be considered for this position.

**Criteria for Parks Canada Student Hiring program (YESS):**

a) Must be between the ages of 15 and 30 years old.

b) Must be willing to undergo Federal Government security screening (reliability status)

c) Must be Canadian citizens, permanent residents, or persons who have been granted refugee status in Canada

d) Must be legally entitled to work according to the relevant provincial/territorial legislation and regulations

**Location:** Atlantic Veterinary College, Charlottetown, PE.

**Job Description:** Working under the supervision of Dr. Dave McRuer (Wildlife Health Specialist, Parks Canada), the successful candidate will be involved with research related to a bison immobilization drug trial, creating resource material on wildlife health for Parks Canada websites, creating teaching resources for online immobilization training, and organizing and creating animal care and use protocols for wildlife research projects within Parks Canada. Field work may include participating in bison immobilization research, fish capture and handling, and assisting partners with wildlife necropsies. Other opportunities to work with other research partners on wildlife related projects throughout the summer may present themselves on an *ad hoc* basis as well (Canadian Wildlife Health Cooperative). The position may require some strenuous physical activity working outside in a national park setting, so a moderate level of physical fitness is expected as well as a background in collection and analysis of wildlife health data. Successful applicants will
also require a current valid driver’s license as well as a strong work ethic and willingness to be flexible and organized. Specific training and PPE will be provided and occasional travel in Atlantic Canada may be required. Rate of pay will be consistent with university undergraduate pay scale available at https://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/psm-fpfm/pay-remuneration/rates-taux/student-etudiants-eng.asp Students with a background in biology, resource conservation, or related natural resource fields will be considered for this position and undergraduate students in a DVM program are preferred. Please indicate by Friday, April 2nd your interest in this position by providing the following information:

Email a copy of your current resumé and a short cover letter (1-2 pages) indicating your interest and availability for this position, confirming you meet the criteria for the Parks Canada Employment Opportunity (above) and what makes you the best qualified candidate to dave.mcruer@canada.ca