



## Employment Opportunity

**Title:** RELAW Coordinator  
**Location:** Abbotsford - Sumas First Nation  
**Term:** Contract or temporary part-time, 2 to 3 days/week, to November 2019  
**Salary:** Negotiable – dependent upon qualifications/experience.

### Background:

The Lower Fraser Fisheries Alliance (LFFA) is a voice for the First Nations of the Lower Fraser River. We work collaboratively and holistically to manage our fishery and to support cultural and spiritual traditions for future generations. The LFFA is made up of 30 First Nations communities along the Fraser River from Tsawwassen to Yale, BC.

### Description:

The Lower Fraser Fisheries Alliance is currently hiring a RELAW Coordinator to assist in the process of accessing, articulating and applying Indigenous laws through West Coast Environmental Law's Revitalizing Indigenous Law for Land, Air, and Water (RELAW) project. (Please see the web site at <https://www.wcel.org/program/relaw> for more information; review "Community Guide"). The RELAW Coordinator will co-lead the deliberative (community engagement) aspects of the work in the community, working with leaders, staff, elders, knowledge holders, community members and RELAW lawyers.

This position offers training and mentoring opportunities. Participants selected as RELAW Coordinator will be working alongside legally trained staff from West Coast Environmental law to design and implement a community process to support Lower Fraser First Nations in identifying and/or applying their own laws in relation to fisheries management in the Lower Fraser River, as well as participating in co-learning sessions.

The RELAW Coordinator will be required to travel regionally and will need to provide their own vehicle for transportation.

### Skills, Knowledge, and Experience Required:

- Experience managing projects and/or project components, researching policy/program issues, conducting analysis, and preparing reports.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills and proven ability to establish rapport with people of all educational and occupational backgrounds.
- Excellent organizational and time management skills.
- The ability to work in a team environment and independently.



- Knowledge and experience with fisheries resource management or related programs, particularly First Nations fisheries, is an asset.
- Experience developing relationships and completing projects with Indigenous communities is an asset.

**Application Deadline:** 4:00 pm Wednesday November 14, 2018

***Interested candidates should submit their resume, 3 letters of reference and cover letter to:***

**Attn: Jeanne Hughes, LFFA Biologist**

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***Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Preference is given to persons of Aboriginal ancestry as per Section 41 of the Human Rights Code.***