

Inuit Mentorship Program



1 - Black Guillemot



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Are you interested in a career in wildlife or habitat biology?



3 - Common eider duckling

Environment and Climate Change Canada, working in partnership with Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated, the Qikiqtani Inuit Association, the Kivalliq Inuit Association and the Kitikmeot Inuit Association, is hiring Inuit interested in pursuing further education to work in their offices for 4 month periods during the summer.

You have a chance to receive mentorship and gain great work experience as you work with government scientists in Iqaluit or Yellowknife, or an Environment and Climate Change Canada office elsewhere in Canada.



4 - Herring Gull

Who can be hired?

To be eligible you must be:

- Nunavut Inuit
- interested in pursuing a career in biology or a related field

There are no age restrictions.



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WHAT WOULD THE JOB INVOLVE?

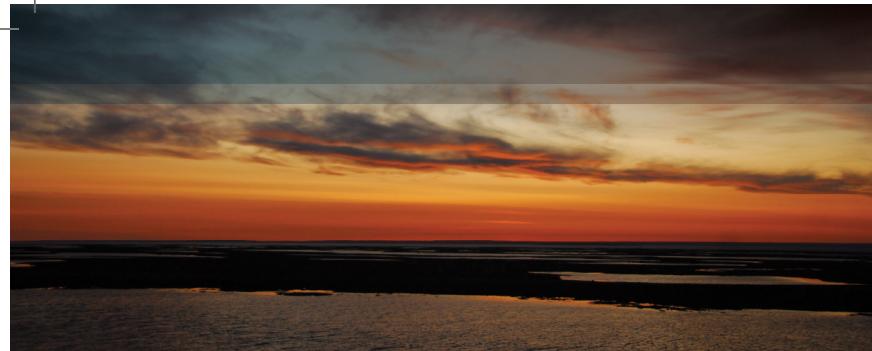
Environment and Climate Change Canada manages wildlife matters that are the responsibility of the federal government, such as migratory birds, species at risk, and nationally significant habitat. Environment and Climate Change Canada also does research in many fields of wildlife biology.

You will work in the Environment and Climate Change Canada office in Iqaluit or Yellowknife. There may also be jobs available in southern Environment and Climate Change Canada offices where researchers are involved in northern wildlife conservation, such as Winnipeg or Ottawa.

Your work will be guided by one mentor, with opportunities to be involved in other people's work as well.

You will provide support to conservation-related projects in the office. You may also have opportunities to conduct field work. The type of projects you might be working on include consultations with communities about species at risk, analysis of results of research on migratory birds, and logistical preparations for field work.

You will receive any training and certification (e.g. first aid, GIS) that is necessary for your job. You will also be encouraged to take advantage of any additional training opportunities that will help to further your education and career opportunities.



SOME EXAMPLES OF OFFICES WHERE YOU COULD BE WORKING:

Iqaluit

Size:

- About 6 Canadian Wildlife Service staff

Activities:

- Arctic seabird surveys and research
- Habitat and conservation areas
- IIBA implementation
- Species at Risk Act implementation

Yellowknife

Size:

- About 16 Canadian Wildlife Service staff

Activities:

- Shorebird, landbird, and waterfowl surveys and research
- Protected areas
- Species at Risk Act implementation

Winnipeg

- Surveys and research on geese

Ottawa

- Surveys and research on seabirds and seaducks



WHAT WILL YOU GAIN?

- A well-paying job for the entire summer
- Valuable work experience
- A chance to work closely with leading scientists
- A chance to work in cooperation with organizations that deal with wildlife in Nunavut (e.g. Inuit organizations, HTOs)
- Mentorship and training to help you pursue a career in wildlife and habitat science
- An opportunity to work on conservation topics specific to the North

"Working at Environment and Climate Change Canada gave me a chance to work on wildlife issues that are important to Inuit, and it gave me direction in choosing my career in wildlife."

Jason Akearok, Iqaluit—worked in the Iqaluit office as a summer student (then worked for Environment and Climate Change Canada full-time)

For more information and to apply:

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We will accept applications until February 28, 2020.

Environment and Climate Change Canada, working in partnership with Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated, the Qikiqtani Inuit Association, the Kivalliq Inuit Association and the Kitikmeot Inuit Association, committed to this hiring program under the Inuit Impact and Benefit Agreement for National Wildlife Areas and Migratory Bird Sanctuaries.