

Seaweed Innovation Intern

January 2026

Start date: As soon as possible

Term: 4 months

Stipend: \$10,000 total (\$2,500 invoiced each month for four months)

Hours: Approximately 2 days per week; exact hours TBD based on intern availability and project needs

Location: The intern can either be based at NIC's Campbell River campus or work remotely elsewhere on/around Vancouver Island. The internship will require 2-3 overnight trips to Campbell River for field and/or lab work. All travel costs will be covered by NIC.

Education requirements: Graduate student with official student status at a post-secondary institution, or postdoc

Position Description: The Intern will work with researchers in North Island College's (NIC's) Centre for Applied Research, Technology and Innovation (CARTI) on a seaweed restoration and habitat banking project around Vancouver Island. The goal of the project is to create kelp habitat and test kelp habitat restoration using site-specific techniques and strategic species selection. This is an opportunity to contribute to interesting work, as well as to be mentored by a qualified team of marine scientists. Project tasks will be tailored to the expertise and interest of the intern and may include:

- eDNA database development
- Biodiversity analyses
- Kelp growth comparisons
- Underwater video analysis
- Knowledge mobilization with First Nation and industry partners

How to apply: Email your resume to carti@nic.bc.ca with the subject line Mitacs Internship Application.