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Special Announcement: Job Opportunity



Dear Members,

RASC has received a 6 month funding commitment from the Clean Foundation to engage an Environmental Outreach Intern. The position will be supporting Light Pollution Abatement committee work across the country. Details are below.

Please share this opportunity with qualified candidates as the role needs to be filled by October 30th. To see the full job posting, please [click here](#).

Resume and cover letter to be sent to Lisa Di Veto at ldiveto@rasc.ca. You may also reply to this email.

Thank you!
Lisa Di Veto

Environmental Outreach Intern

Reducing light pollution can decrease the amount of energy needed and lessen the impact on climate change. Working in collaboration with RASC's Light Pollution Abatement (LPA) volunteers, the Environmental Outreach Intern will act as national liaison and provide support for creating awareness on the issue and ways to reduce light pollution.

Tasks

In collaboration with RASC's volunteer network, the intern will document existing light pollution abatement strategies and resources across the country, identify opportunities to support and promote light pollution abatement initiatives and implement strategies as follows:

- Compile a national library of provincial and municipal lighting standards and bylaws.
- Establish a national network of contacts including light pollution abatement advocates associated with RASC's 30 centres as well as representatives of external organizations dealing with the impact of light on nocturnal birds and animals.
- With the assistance of LPA volunteers and centre officials as appropriate, prepare a comprehensive report on the status of Dark Sky Preserve light levels, public outreach and compliance.
- Establish a national office administrative process for Canada's Dark Sky Preserves including the development of resources and promotional strategies as may be mutually beneficial to Dark Sky Preserves and RASC.

Skills & Qualifications

- Graduate from a post secondary program in environmental management
- Not more than 30 years of age at the start of the internship
- Knowledge of environmental science, economics and policy
- Knowledge of astronomy helpful
- Strong skills in analysis, synthesis and evaluation
- Accurate record keeping, data compilation, timely reporting
- Able to create promotional copy for educational and public awareness purposes
- Able to effectively communicate with volunteers and public stakeholders
- Have a computer, internet connection for online meetings and file storage
- Remote assignment, possible local travel to Dark Sky Preserves depending on location
- Organized self starter, able to prioritize, meet deadlines

Six month funded position 40 hours a week, \$20 an hour. Must start by October 30th.

Please send your resume and cover letter to Lisa Di Veto at ldiveto@rasc.ca

Deadline October 21st.

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