



Chief Executive Officer, BC Centre for Aquatic Health Sciences

The British Columbia Centre for Aquatic Health Sciences (BC CAHS) seeks a dynamic individual for the position of Chief Executive Officer. The CEO will guide the BC CAHS into the future by focusing on operations, strengthening existing collaborations, building new partnerships and executing programs and initiatives that support the CAHS mission statement.

The CEO will act as a key resource person capable of providing expert advice on aquatic animal health issues in BC. The CEO will, therefore, have extensive experience in areas that may include one or more of the following:

- Veterinary science
- Farmed fish, shellfish and wild fish health, welfare and production
- Seafood quality and safety
- Veterinary diagnostic laboratory techniques and operations
- Federal and Provincial fish health and production regulations

Concurrent with the provision of guidance and expertise in the area of aquatic health, the CEO will be responsible for obtaining and managing operational funding from government, academic, industry and community sources. Additionally, the CEO will be responsible for building and managing the key units of the BC CAHS: the diagnostic and lab services unit, food safety unit, research unit, contract research unit, and communication and knowledge transfer unit. In the capacity of managing these units, the CEO will be responsible for both administrative and technical staff. In order to work effectively in this management capacity, the CEO will have a proven track record in areas such as:

- Proposal writing, research fund-raising, business plan preparation, and financial and human resource management
- Economic development in coastal communities including First Nations
- Consensus building among diverse stakeholders

The position is based in Campbell River, BC. For further information about BC CAHS, consult the website (www.cahs-bc.ca) Submit your curriculum vitae to BC CAHS by Friday, April 7th, either in person, by email to (barb.sharpe@cahs-bc.ca) or by Fax (250-286-6103).