

# **Summer Student Position at The Ocean Sciences Centre**

One position will be available from 2 May to 26 August 2011 for a summer student to assist with research into the population ecology and genetics of invasive sea squirts (benthic ascidian tunicates). The candidate should have completed year 2 or year 3 of their program in Biology, with an interest in ecology, genetics or marine biology. Previous experience with field work, husbandry of benthic organisms and image processing will be an asset. The candidate will assist with sample collection and environmental sampling in Arnold's Cove and Belleoram harbour and with sample and image processing in the lab. You will be exposed to a wide variety of techniques, such as underwater videography, computer image analysis, gene sequencing, rearing and spawning of benthic organisms, and life cycle studies. Salary will be commensurate with education level completed, on the MUN scale for summer students. The work will be M-F 0900 – 1630 h, with periodic longer days during field trips.

Interested candidates should submit their CV, including the names and email addresses of at least 3 referees, preferably by email, to:

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Applications will be taken until a suitable candidate is selected.