



**TUMBLER RIDGE MUSEUM FOUNDATION  
PALEONTOLOGY FIELD ASSISTANT for  
PEACE REGION PALAEOLOGY RESEARCH  
CENTRE**



**START DATE:** May 13 – August 31, 2019  
**LOCATION:** Tumbler Ridge, British Columbia  
**POSITIONS\*:** One Full-Time (\$19/hr)

**REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:**

- Recently graduated from four-year undergraduate degree specializing/majoring in biological sciences, earth sciences, or a related field, or is near to completing these requirements,
- Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person on whom refugee status has been conferred,
- Valid driver's license,
- Legally entitled to work according to the relevant provincial/territorial legislation and regulations,
- Agrees to submit to a criminal background check.

**PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- Is planning or exploring the possibility of paleontology as a career (planning on pursuing a graduate degree, consulting, paleontology technician, museum studies, etc.)
- Is willing to work in remote localities for multi-day periods, with expeditions lasting several weeks,
- Is comfortable in an outdoor wilderness setting in northeastern British Columbia,
- Can hike on uneven and steep-graded terrain for +5 km with a large backpack under load,
- Is undeterred by extended periods of work (several days) that occur in areas with little or no Internet access,
- Can lift weights of 15 kg,
- Has a valid driver's license at the time of application,
- Access to a personal vehicle preferred,
- Is willing to submit to a criminal background check.

**DUTIES INCLUDE:**

- Participate in cleaning and conservation training on fossil specimens within the Peace Region Palaeontology Research Centre collections,
- Accompany Curators on field-based excursions for surveying wilderness localities for fossil heritage potential,
- Participate in field expeditions that involve the uncovering and extraction of fossil specimens,
- Participate in multi-day trips to wilderness settings with little to no access to cellular or internet service, Assist the Curators in archival activities (cataloging, photographing, data entry, etc.) of fossil specimens within the Peace Region Palaeontology Research Centre collections.

**INTERESTED? HERE'S HOW TO APPLY:**

Please send cover letter, resume, and the names of three references by April 15, 2019 to:

**By E-mail:** Please send documents as Word or PDF attachments to [ddg@prprc.com](mailto:ddg@prprc.com)

**By Mail:** Tumbler Ridge Museum Foundation, P.O. Box 1348, Tumbler Ridge, B.C. V0C 2W0

**QUESTIONS?** Please contact Dr. Lisa Buckley at [lgbuckley@prprc.com](mailto:lgbuckley@prprc.com), or call (250) 242-3466.

Tumbler Ridge is located in northeastern British Columbia, with access to numerous hiking trails and outdoor activities. Tumbler Ridge and the Peace Region Palaeontology Research Centre are located in the Tumbler Ridge UNESCO Global Geopark. Learn more at [www.trmf.ca](http://www.trmf.ca).

We're an equal opportunity employer. Aboriginal peoples, visible minorities, new Canadians, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

\*Positions available pending successful funding.