



University  
of Victoria

### **Undergraduate STUDENT INTERNSHIPS – VICRA Local Food Project**

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1. Indigenous food systems
2. Role of Academic Institutions and Institutional Purchasing
3. Urban Agriculture and Backyard Growing
4. Climate Change

**Deadline:** January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**Rate:** 142 hours@\$14/hr

**Term:** End of January 2011- May 30<sup>th</sup> 2011

To apply, please send CV, cover letter and your answers to the written questions below to [ocbr@uvic.ca](mailto:ocbr@uvic.ca).

**Office of Community-Based Research:** The Office of Community-Based Research at UVic (OCBR-UVic) is a community-university partnership that supports community engagement and research to create vibrant, sustainable and inclusive communities. OCBR-UVic is part of the university's strategic vision of increasing civic engagement and works with others on campus engaged in service learning, continuing education and community relations.

**VICRA:** VICRA is an alliance of the five Island post-secondary campuses to support community-based research. This Vancouver Island Local Food Project involves all campuses and community partners engaging students from undergraduate and graduate backgrounds.

#### **Project Overview:**

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The project will be hiring 10 undergrad student research interns (2 from University of Victoria, 2 from Royal Roads, 2 from Camosun College, 2 from Vancouver Island University and 2 from North Island College). Research interns will be paid a \$2000 stipend (approximately \$14/hour for 142 hours.) Some flexibility in the scheduling of the research hours is anticipated.



The project also has 2 special videographer positions. Please indicate here if you have experience with:

Videography and digital story telling

Ability to take video and edit to create video clips

Available to travel on Vancouver Island occasionally during February to April 2011.

Describe your experience briefly:

4. Is there anything else you would like us to tell us?

5. Please confirm that you are able to begin in late January 2011 until April 2011.

Email this application form and resume (with 2 references) to [ocbr@uvic.ca](mailto:ocbr@uvic.ca) with "Food Intern Undergrad" in subject line by the deadline: January 10, 2011. Please do not add any other attachments.

Thank you.