Maeve Nottingham

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**PROFILE**

Highly motivated zoology graduate with research and laboratory experience in the fisheries industry, a strong academic record of achievement, and highly developed team skills in high volume service environments Keen to build a career in (ROLE) in the (SECTOR). Due to graduate September 2018.

**EDUCATION**

**University College Cork** - **BSc (Hons) Applied Ecology** 0000 - 0000

Key Modules:

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| * Aquatic Biology * Advanced Ecotoxicology * Biodiversity & Conservation | * Ecological Site Assessment * Practical Field Ecology * Freshwater Ecology |

Research Project: “*Morphological comparisons of salmon fry from selected rivers”*

* Undertook independent research on salmon morphometrics
* Acquired electro-fishing techniques
* Liaised closely with members of the Central Fisheries Board
* Developed image analysis and processing skills using ImageJ software
* Presented my results to colleagues which enhanced my presentation and communication skills
* The project was presented in the form of a 10,000 word report which outlined the purpose, research methods, analysis and result of the study.
* Result: Acheived First Class Honours for the project.

Ennis Community School, Co. Clare - Leaving Certificate 0000

Awarded 585 points including A grades in higher level Chemistry, Biology, Physics, German and Irish.

**EXPERIENCE**

**Research Assistant | Schull Head Fishery Management, Skibbereen, Co Cork May 0000 – Aug 0000**

* Assisted with rocky shore, seaweed and rock pool surveys.
* Compiled all data using in-house database system.
* Assisted with analysis and presentation of survey information.
* Ensured smooth running of the lab by following ISO9000 procedures.
* Selected to take sole responsible for stock management of equipment and supplies in second week absence of permanent staff member.

**Laboratory Aide: | South Western Fisheries, Castetownbere, Co. Cork Jun 0000 - Aug 0000**

* Gained a valuable insight into several environmental monitoring techniques.
* Analysed data and processed test results.
* Assisted with training of staff members in management of newly established monitoring system.
* Cleared river systems to improve fishing conditions for anglers.
* Developed team working skills in a physically challenging environment.
* Demonstrated flexibility in and initiative in handling situations as they arose.

**Crew Leader/Member | FreshWays Apr 0000 - Apr 0000**

Fast Food Retail Outlet

* Thrived in a high intensity, high volume service environment requiring strong team communication and customer service skills.
* Trained in basic food handling, food safety, hygiene, and customer care procedures
* Organised the staff rota for weekend and flexible staff members which required extreme flexibility, assertiveness and clear communication skills.
* Promoted from member to leader after three months (September 0000)

**KEY SKILLS**

* *Data Analysis:* Conducted numerous studies involving quantitative (statistics) data collection and interpretation. Demonstrable ability to collate and present large amounts of information in a clear and concise manner.
* *Presentation:* Experience in formal presentations, conducted before fellow class members, academics and project sponsors. Sponsors included members of the Environmental Protection Agency and heads of an international Project management group.
* *Computers:* Completed European Computer Drivers Licence (ECDL) in September 0000. Excellent working knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Internet and Email. Also have a good knowledge of SPSS and have strong typing skills i.e. 50 wpm.

**CERTIFICATIONS**

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| * Marine Mammal Observer * Passive Acoustic Monitoring (PAM) * operator ENG-11 * Seafarers Medical certificate * STCW-95 Personal Survival Techniques * CFT D\* SCUBA diver | * Official Irish Driving Licence * Irish Whale and Dolphin Group * European Cetacean Society * Society of Marine Mammalogy * Seasearch Ireland * CMAS - CFT |

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

UCC Works Award 0000 and 0000 for voluntary experience:

* Cork Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals: Volunteered on a weekly basis in the running of the Cork City shelter, including feeding and animal care since January 0000.
* Completed a conservation internship in Jatun Sacha, Ecuador August 0000: rescued orphaned, wounded and starving Common and Grey Seal pups.
* Waterports: Accomplished swimmer and qualified sailing instructor (ISA), also enjoy surfing and jet skiing.

**REFERENCES**

Dr. Maria Murphy | Manager, Schull Head Fishery Management, Skibbereen, Co. Cork Phone: 021-490xxxx Email: m.murphy@ucc.ie

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