



HA'OOM
FISHERIES SOCIETY



BALANCE CO-LAB

Join our Research Advisory Council and help shape the future of salmon governance for the five Nations.

The Research Advisory Council (RAC) will guide the *Restoring five Nations Law: Nuu-chah-nulth Salmon Laws & Protocols Project*, a four-year initiative (2025–2029) co-led by the Nations of Ahousaht, Tla-o-qui-aht, Hesquiaht, Mowachaht/Muchalaht, and Ehattesaht/Chinehkint. The work is guided by the Ha'oom Fisheries Society in partnership with Balance Co-Lab (University of Victoria). Elders, knowledge holders, and community members are central to its success.

Key Details

- **Time Commitment:** Meets every 3 months (quarterly)
- **Duration:** 1-year term (Fall 2025 – Fall 2026), with option to renew
- **Compensation:** \$350 per full day, \$175 per half day

Council members will:

- Ensure the project reflects Nuu-chah-nulth laws, values, and community priorities.
- Decide what knowledge should be recorded, shared, or kept within the Nations.
- Support the development of legal frameworks and a consultation protocol with DFO.
- Help guide how teachings are passed on to future generations.

Who Can Join

- Each Nation will appoint **two members**: a main liaison and an alternate.
- Representatives will preferably be **Elders and/or knowledge holders** with experience in salmon laws and governance practices.
- Youth or subject-matter experts may also be invited.

Why This Matters

This is a community-led process. The Research Advisory Council ensures that the voices of the five Nations guide the future of salmon governance.

Interested in joining?

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