

External Competition

UAP Investigator - Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena (UAP) Unit

Competition Number: PPRI-2026-002

Position Type: Volunteer Position

Competition: External – Qualified Candidate Pool

Competition Posted: July 16, 2026

Competition Closes: 11:59 p.m. (ADT), July 31, 2026

Location: Preference will be given to qualified applicants residing in Nova Scotia. Applications from qualified individuals residing elsewhere in Atlantic Canada are encouraged and will also be considered.

About PPRI

Paranormal Phenomena Research & Investigation (PPRI) is Nova Scotia's oldest registered non-profit organization bringing together investigators, researchers, educators, and subject-matter experts in paranormal and unexplained phenomena. PPRI is headquartered in Nova Scotia and primarily serves Nova Scotia, while accepting selected cases elsewhere in Atlantic Canada.

PPRI's **Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena (UAP) Unit** is dedicated to the objective investigation, documentation, and research of reports involving unidentified aerial, anomalous, and related phenomena through scientific inquiry, evidence-based investigation, and public education.

The Opportunity

PPRI is seeking motivated, ethical, and detail-oriented individuals to join our UAP Unit as **Volunteer UAP Investigators**.

Reporting to the Director of the UAP Unit, UAP Investigators assist in the investigation, documentation, and analysis of reports involving unidentified anomalous phenomena. Investigators work collaboratively with other members of the UAP Unit to collect evidence, conduct interviews, evaluate information, and contribute to ongoing research projects.

This position offers a unique opportunity to participate in one of Atlantic Canada's leading civilian UAP investigation programs while contributing to the responsible study of unexplained phenomena.

Key Responsibilities

The successful candidate will:

- Conduct interviews with witnesses reporting UAP incidents.

- Assist with the collection, documentation, and preservation of evidence.
 - Conduct field investigations when required.
 - Prepare professional investigative reports and case summaries.
 - Assist in reviewing photographs, videos, radar information, weather data, astronomical information, and other available evidence.
 - Maintain accurate investigative records in accordance with PPRI policies.
 - Protect the confidentiality and privacy of clients and witnesses.
 - Work collaboratively with other investigators, researchers, and subject-matter experts.
 - Participate in meetings, training sessions, and ongoing professional development.
 - Represent PPRI professionally when interacting with the public and media, when authorized.
 - Perform other duties related to UAP investigations as assigned.
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What We Are Looking For

The ideal candidate will demonstrate:

- A strong interest in UAP and unexplained phenomena.
- Excellent observational and analytical skills.
- Strong written and verbal communication abilities.
- Professionalism, integrity, and sound judgment.
- The ability to maintain confidentiality.
- A willingness to learn investigative techniques and research methodologies.
- The ability to work effectively within a volunteer team environment.

Previous experience in investigations, aviation, military service, law enforcement, emergency services, intelligence, research, science, photography, astronomy, drone operations, or related disciplines will be considered an asset but is not mandatory.

Training

Successful applicants will receive orientation and training in PPRI investigative procedures, documentation standards, interviewing techniques, evidence handling, ethics, and UAP investigative methodologies.

Why Join the UAP Unit?

As a Volunteer UAP Investigator, you will contribute to the responsible investigation and scientific study of one of today's most fascinating and rapidly evolving areas of anomalous research.

You will have opportunities to work alongside experienced investigators and researchers while helping advance public understanding through objective investigation, evidence-based analysis, and professional documentation.

How to Apply

Interested applicants are invited to submit:

- A cover letter outlining their interest in the position.
- A current résumé summarizing relevant education, experience, volunteer work, and any specialized skills.

Applications should be submitted to hr@ppri.net by **11:59 p.m. (ADT) on July 31, 2026**.

Qualified applicants may be invited to participate in an interview and suitability assessment.

Successful applicants will be appointed as Volunteer UAP Investigators with Paranormal Phenomena Research & Investigation following completion of the recruitment process.