



VANCOUVER ISLAND  
UNIVERSITY

## RMOT APPLICANT PERSONAL PROFILE

### Personal Profile

This personal profile is an important part of your application. Your profile will be assessed by the program faculty, and the information you provide will be used to rank your application for admission. The criterion used when ranking applications include (1) the suitability of the program for personal and career goals, (2) your personal suitability for the RMOT program, (3) demonstrated commitment to the protection of natural resources, (4) academic preparedness, and (5) your written communication skills.

### Submission Details

Once completed, please save your document using the file name format:

Last NameFirst Initial\_RMOTapplication\_personalprofile  
Example: SmithJ\_RMOTapplication\_personalprofile

**This personal profile must be received by Vancouver Island University's Admissions Department by March 31.** If your personal profile is not received by March 31, your application will be classified as incomplete and your application for admission to the RMOT Program will not be considered.

Personal Profiles can be submitted either by **email (recommended)** or mail.

#### Email to:

Melanie.Cousins@viu.ca

#### Or mail to:

Admissions Dept.  
Attn. RMOT Admissions Clerk  
Vancouver Island University  
900 Fifth Street  
Nanaimo, BC V9R 5S5

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Name

1. What leads you to apply to the RMOT program at this point in time, and how does this program fit in with your personal interests and career goals? (250 words maximum)

2. When considering the RMOT program, outline what research you did to determine if it is the appropriate program for you (100 words maximum).

3. The RMOT program has a heavy workload. For example, a typical week in first year will involve approximately 25 hours of scheduled class; outside of class time, students are expected to complete course readings, studying, and assignments. Discuss the strategies you will use to ensure your success in the program. (100 words maximum)

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4. If accepted into the program, what are some challenges you anticipate having during the program? (50 words maximum)

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5. Describe any of your previous training or experiences (volunteer, work, or recreational) related to natural resource management and protection. Please provide specific examples when possible. (150 words maximum)

6. Please list any non-university courses you have taken relevant to the RMOT program (e.g. First Aid, CORE, PAL). (50 words maximum)

7. Please comment on anything else that you feel would demonstrate your interest and suitability for the RMOT program. (100 words maximum)