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Ministry: Ministry of Natural Resources
Division: Far North Branch
Position Title: SENIOR SCIENCE ADVISOR
Duration: 1 Permanent
Location: South Porcupine, Thunder Bay, Peterborough
Compensation Group: AMAPCEO
Salary: \$72,422.00 - \$94,078.00 per annum
Position Status: Open
Job Code: 20PRP - Resources Plan & Mgt(A/U)PRP20
Schedule: 6
Category: Science and Engineering
Job ID: 12551

Are you interested in playing a key role in a new program that will help to protect one of the world's largest intact ecosystems and shape the future of Ontario's Far North boreal forest?

If so, consider this exciting opportunity to be an integral part of the Far North Planning Initiative (FNPI), with the Ministry of Natural Resources, Far North Branch. As the Senior Science Advisor you will identify, lead and coordinate the science needs and activities of MNR's Far North Planning Initiative to support land use planning and policy development for Ontario's Far North, and ensure the FNPI is based on sound science and that appropriate scientific based strategies are planned and implemented. You will provide scientific expertise and advice to the FNPI, ministry and stakeholders, ensure complex, sophisticated data is understandable to the layperson, and ensure the effective integration of science and policy. You will also serve on a variety of internal and external committees and working groups to represent the FNPI and MNR's position, write scientific articles for publication in professional journals and make presentations at scientific conferences, as well as consult with stakeholders and partners in the process to identify potential impacts of plans on Far North boreal ecosystems and develop strategies to address.

Position will be located one of three MNR offices, location negotiable with successful candidate:
 5570 Highway 101 East, South Porcupine,
 435 James Street South, Thunder Bay or
 300 Water Street, Peterborough

Qualifications: advanced knowledge of scientific theories, tools and methodology with specialization in natural sciences, combined with knowledge of the Far North and boreal ecosystems; knowledge of provincial legislation and policies that guide natural resource stewardship and management, and the role of science in each; strong working knowledge of strategic planning tools and techniques; strong consultation, negotiation, facilitation, consensus building and relationship management skills; demonstrated experience providing leadership to teams composed of professionals with a range of expertise required to address complex resource management issues; well developed communication and presentation skills to prepare scientific and technical reports, make presentations to a variety of audiences and provide advise and brief senior management; strong conceptual, analytical and decision making skills

to contribute to and evaluate strategies, policies, plans and proposals and determine their relevance to the Far North Planning Initiative; knowledge of First Nations' culture and tradition and understanding of Aboriginal communities stake in the Far North.

Posting Date: Friday, October 10, 2008

Closing Date: Monday, October 27, 2008

Applications must be received by the end of the closing date with the Job ID number quoted.

**Apply online
or send application to:** Northern Recruitment Centre, Ministry of Government Services

159 Cedar Street, Suite 404

Sudbury, Ontario, P3E 6A5

Fax: (705) 564-9165

Only applicants selected for interview will be contacted.

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