



NOTICE: Effective January 15th the OPS will be posting new job advertisements on the eCareers website daily. New job advertisements will be posted throughout the week, Monday through Friday. Please check the site regularly to see new opportunities available within the OPS.

Please note that the **job alert** function is temporarily unavailable. We are working on correcting the issue, but in the meantime, please check the website regularly for updated job posting details. We will post an updated message on the site when the job alert function is functional again.

Job Ad

Ministry: Ministry of Natural Resources
Division: Science and Information Branch
Position Title: AQUATIC ECOLOGIST INTERN
Duration: 1 Temporary (Group 1 contract up to 40 weeks with possible extension)
Location: Thunder Bay, North Region
Compensation Group: OPSEU
Salary: \$869.75 - \$1,016.41 (MplusM) per week*
Position Status: Open
Job Code: 14021 - Biologist 1
Schedule: A
Category: Science and Engineering
Job ID: 16076

Thunder Bay has a population of 113,000. There are public and separate educational facilities; Confederation College and Lakehead University are also located in the city. All medical, dental, and hospital facilities are available. There is no Ministry housing; however, rental and purchase accommodations are in good supply.

Under the direct guidance of a designated mentor the successful candidate will support programs to identify waterbodies and fish populations vulnerable to climate warming and to devise management strategies to ameliorate impacts. The candidate will also assist with the review of regulations relating to fisheries management across the region. The candidate will, in a team environment, assist with aspects of field data collection and be involved in the development and application of database systems to analyze ecological information. In addition, the individual will assist with literature searches and technology transfer activities associated with the projects.

Qualifications: general knowledge of aquatic ecology and fisheries biology; demonstrated interpersonal and communication skills (oral and written) working skill in computer usage (MS Word, Excel, Access, Arcview, Power Point); demonstrated organizational skills in order to deal with large amounts of data; demonstrated knowledge of statistical analyses and use of statistical software packages; valid driver's licence; proof of full-time enrollment in a recognized post secondary college or university or graduation within the last 5 years; proof of eligibility to work in Canada; candidates are only eligible to participate in a maximum of two placements.

Please indicate how your skills, knowledge, and experience relate to the qualifications listed above.

Relocation and temporary living expenses will not be available.

Posting Date: Friday, February 06, 2009

Closing Date: Monday, February 23, 2009

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

Send application to:

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Only applicants selected for interview will be contacted.

OPS Employees are required to quote their WIN EMPLOYEE ID number when applying to positions.

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*Indicates that the salary listed includes the maximum plus merit, in accordance with the OPSEU Collective Agreement.