



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 Science Operations Specialist  
**Duration:** 1 Permanent  
**Location:** 25th Side Road, R.R. #1, Thunder Bay, P7C4T9, North Region  
**Compensation Group:** OPSEU  
**Salary:** \$996.84 - \$1,110.12 (MplusM) per week\*  
**Position Status:** Open  
**Job Code:** 41111 - Resource Technician Sr 2 B/U  
**Schedule:** 6  
**Category:** Science and Engineering  
**Job ID:** 17181

Showcase your group leadership skills and knowledge of scientifically valid methodologies by joining the Science and Information Branch with the Ministry of Natural Resources. As the Aquatic Science Operations Specialist you will provide direction to staff in the planning, coordination, organization and implementation of operational aspects of the aquatic science programs. You will also assist in the administrative, analytical and extension, transfer and reporting functions of the provincial broad scale fisheries monitoring program.

**Qualifications:** project management, planning, coordination and analytical skills to analyze data, plan and implement a project through to completion and within budget; communication and interpersonal skills to train staff, publish manuals, reports, develop communication strategies and to present program results; knowledge of scientifically valid methodologies, field procedures and equipment for sampling fish populations and knowledge of biological, chemical and physical elements of habitat associated with the aquatic environment; knowledge of sampling design, field and laboratory equipment, data standards and record keeping protocols; team leadership skills to ensure proper and fair division of labour in technical staff, assign field work, identify shortfalls and determine corrective action; ability to utilize personal and networked computers, software and hardware, word processing, graphics, statistics, GIS, spreadsheets, email and database management ; ability to provide maintenance and repair field and lab equipment (boats, motors, water sampling equipment, trucks, ATV`s, GPS units, digital cameras); physical ability to handle heavy equipment and work under adverse weather conditions; driver`s licence to go into the field to conduct field work.

**Posting Date:** Monday, April 20, 2009

**Closing Date:** Monday, May 04, 2009

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

**Apply online  
or send application to:**

Applications are accepted online only. As an equal opportunity employer, the OPS will provide employment accommodation if required. Contact the Regional Recruitment Centre at  
705-5647021, Ontario, CANADA  
Fax: Faxes are not being accepted at this time

Only applicants selected for interview will be contacted.

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

**The Ontario Public Service is an equal opportunity employer.  
Accommodation will be provided in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code.**

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