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Job Ad

Ministry: Ministry of Natural Resources
Division: Science and Information
Position Title: Aquatic Science Specialist - Renewable Energy
Duration: 1 Permanent
Location: R.R. #1, 25TH Side Road, Thunder Bay, P7C 4T9, North Region
Compensation Group: OPSEU
Salary: \$1,213.18 - \$1,484.36 per week*
Position Status: Open
Job Code: 14026 - Biologist 3 B/U
Schedule: A
Category: Science and Engineering
Job ID: 19932

Does contributing to the advancement of sustainable resource management in the northern Ontario peak your interest? If so, consider joining the Ministry of Natural Resources scientific team in the Northwest Region.

In this exciting opportunity, you will participate in the development and implementation of an integrated aquatic science and information program and contribute to the development of strategic aquatic and regional water management plans. You will develop annual work plans, provide progress status reports, prepare budget proposals and monitor expenditures. You will plan, organize and conduct aquatic science research, development, monitoring and assessment, provide scientific and professional expertise to resource practitioners and lead and/or participate on provincial projects, task teams and committees. You will develop partnerships with researchers and specialists from other agencies and jurisdictions. You will also support other program areas responsible for ecological framework for fisheries management, aquatic ecosystem classification and climate change.

Qualifications: advanced knowledge of the theory, principles and practices of aquatic ecosystem management, fisheries population ecology and management, hydrology, aquatic ecosystems classification and productivity, aquatic habitat classification, fish physiology and behavior, monitoring and biometrics; knowledge of resource management legislation, regulations and guidelines relative to Ontario such as the Environmental Bill of Rights, Environmental Assessment Act, Green Energy Act, Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act, Public Lands Act, Federal Fisheries Act, Strategic Plan for Ontario's Fishery II, Ontario Biodiversity Strategy, Renewable Energy Strategy; knowledge of scientific methods such as experimental and sampling design and statistical analysis; knowledge of computer software including word processing, data management, spreadsheets, and statistical analysis programs; general knowledge of GIS and proven ability to create, manipulate and query spatial data; knowledge of database design and architecture principles; project management and organizational skills; analytical, problem solving and research skills to clarify problems, evaluate options and identify approaches; excellent communication skills; strong interpersonal and consultative skills to facilitate cooperation between researchers, clients and partners; group leadership skills to provide advice and guidance to field staff; valid driver's licence to conduct field work; ability to obtain standard or wilderness first aid certificate and pleasure craft operators certificate as issued by Transport Canada.

Posting Date: Monday, August 31, 2009

Closing Date: Tuesday, September 22, 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
 1-866-333-8491, Ontario, CANADA
 Fax: Faxes are not being accepted at this time.

Only applicants selected for interview will be contacted.

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*Indicates the salary listed as per the OPSEU Collective Agreement.