



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: Northwest Zone, Ontario Parks
Position Title: BIOLOGIST / ECOLOGIST INTERN
Duration: 1 Temporary Group 1 fixed-term 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: Administrative and Support Services
Job ID: 16635

Under the general supervision of the Zone Manager, you will assist in providing information relative to ecological resources and recommendations for their management. You will assist with collection, compilation, analysis and reporting of ecological data pertaining to Ontario Parks and protected areas. You will assist with responding to inquiries from internal staff and external clients.

Qualifications: knowledge of biology and ecology including conservation biology; knowledge of legislative and resource management planning tools that provide protection to biological and ecological resources; knowledge of analytical techniques and computer applications, including word processing and spreadsheet software, in order to analyze data and prepare reports; knowledge of flora and fauna of Ontario; interpersonal and communication skills (oral and written); ability to work within a multi-disciplinary team and maintain linkages with supervisors, co-workers, and stakeholders; organizational and research skills; knowledge of worker responsibilities as outlined in the Occupational Health & Safety Act; valid driver's License and ability to travel occasionally to locations throughout Ontario; proof of eligibility to work in Canada; proof of full-time enrollment in a recognized post secondary college or university or graduation within the last five years.

Candidates are only eligible to participate in a maximum of two placements.

Please indicate in a separate covering letter specifically how your skills, knowledge, and expertise relate to the qualifications listed above.

Posting Date: Wednesday, March 04, 2009

Closing Date: Wednesday, March 18, 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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Ontario Parks - NWZ
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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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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.