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Organization:	Ministry of Northern Development, Mines and Forestry
Division:	Northern Growth Plan Unit
Position Title:	SENIOR GROWTH PLAN ADVISORS
Job Term:	2 Temporary assignments/contracts up to 10 months ending March 31, 2012
Location:	Sudbury, Thunder Bay
Compensation Group:	Association of Management, Administrative and Professional Crown Employees of Ontario
Salary:	\$76,666.00 - \$99,591.00 per annum
Posting Status:	Open
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Schedule:	6
Category:	Policy and Analysis
Job ID:	35734

Join the team in implementing the Growth Plan for Northern Ontario. A highly motivated individual with strong policy, facilitation, economic development and communications experience is needed to work with Northern Ontario communities and partners in the implementation of a long-term economic growth strategy for Northern Ontario.

In this strategic role, you will:

- Plan and facilitate engagement activities with northern partners including northern communities, Aboriginal, business, economic development, education and research organizations to support an interministerial team leading implementation of the Growth Plan initiative
- Work with northern partners to support implementation of a pilot regional economic development planning area
- Provide strategic advice to senior ministry officials on development and implementation of Growth Plan strategies
- Provide expert analysis and interpretation to inform development of Growth Plan strategies, new policy/program proposals, and to assist in developing materials for business plans, Treasury Board, Management Board of Cabinet, and Cabinet submissions

When applying, please indicate which position(s) you would like your application considered for:

- 1 - Temporary assignment up to March 2012: 435 South James Street, Thunder Bay
- 1 - Temporary assignment up to March 2012: 159 Cedar Street, Sudbury

What we are looking for: Communication, consultation and relationship-building skills:

- You have experience working with municipal, First Nations and provincial elected officials as well as community, business and industry leaders
- You have superior verbal, written and interpersonal communications and experience building consensus and working in an interministerial team environment
- You have demonstrated experience facilitating stakeholder engagement strategies and consultations
- You have the ability to respond to sensitive policy issues with tact, diplomacy and political acuity

Technical and policy development skills and knowledge:

- You have expertise in regional economic development, growth planning and socio-economic analysis
- You have knowledge of economic theory, methodology and techniques
- You have demonstrated knowledge and experience in policy development and economic analysis
- You have the ability to interpret and apply relevant legislation
- You have proven ability to synthesize and prepare policy options for reports, presentations, briefing materials and cabinet submissions
- You have thorough knowledge of economic and social conditions, labour and economic trends and

political dynamics of northern Ontario

Other skills:

- You have proven planning, project management and organizational skills
- You have well developed strategic/conceptual thinking skills
- You are proficient with computers and word processing, spreadsheet, database, email, presentation and intra/internet software applications

Posting Date: Wednesday, May 4, 2011

Closing Date: Wednesday, May 18, 2011 11:59 pm EST

How to apply:

1. You must **apply online**.
2. You must show how you meet what we are looking for clearly, completely and concisely. We rely on the information you provide to us.
3. Read the **job specification** to make sure you understand this job.
4. OPS employees are required to quote their WIN EMPLOYEE ID number when applying.
5. If you require a disability related accommodation in order to participate in the recruitment process, please **Contact Us** to provide your contact information. Recruitment Services staff will contact you within 48 hours.

Remember: The deadline to apply is Wednesday, May 18, 2011 11:59 pm EST.
Late applications will not be accepted.

Note: We thank you for your interest; however, we will contact you only if we choose you for further screening or an interview.

**The Ontario Public Service is an equal opportunity employer.
We will accommodate your needs under the Ontario Human Rights Code.**