

## Indigenous Forestry Liaison Hiring Opportunity

The Canadian Forest Service's Northern Forestry Centre (Natural Resources Canada) is accepting expressions of interest for an Indigenous Forestry Liaison position based in Edmonton, Alberta.

The successful candidate will support the department's Northern Forest Fuels Mapping Program and will also contribute to the Government of Canada's ongoing commitment to reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples. The position is a term position of at least 2 years duration, but employment length and type may be negotiable. Salary will be commensurate with the successful candidate's experience and the classification of the position (estimated \$89,000 - \$110,000/year).

### Work objectives:

- Build and maintain relationships and partnerships with Indigenous Peoples and northern communities
- Coordinate and carry out knowledge exchange activities with Indigenous Peoples and northern communities related to the Northern Forest Fuels Mapping program
- Provide advice and expertise to internal and external colleagues on the ethical engagement of Indigenous Peoples and northern communities
- Coordinate and assist in the collection of forest measurements from northern forests, which may include training northern community members in forest data collection protocols and best practices, and learning from community members' experiences
- Prepare documentation, reports, and presentations, as needed

The ideal candidate would be of Indigenous decent and would reside in the Edmonton, Alberta area, or other northern community in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Yukon, or Northwest Territories. People of non-Indigenous decent are also encouraged to apply.

### Essential qualifications:

- Graduation with a degree or diploma in natural science, Indigenous studies, or related discipline from a recognized post-secondary institution
- Experience using knowledge transfer techniques and mechanisms
- Working and liaising with Indigenous communities

### Other valuable qualifications and competencies:

- Degree, diploma and/or significant experience in forestry, wood science, forest research, forest inventory, or Geographic Information Systems
- Knowledge of climate change impacts on forest ecosystems and adaptation in the forest sector and/or forest-based communities
- Demonstrating integrity and respect
- Thinking things through
- Working effectively with others
- Showing initiative and being action-oriented
- To effectively communicate orally and in writing
- To organize work and establish priorities to meet deadlines

**Other requirements:**

- Reliability Status security clearance, including fingerprinting
- Valid Drivers License
- English essential position

If you would like to apply for this position, please send your resume and a document describing how you fulfill the essential and other valuable qualifications listed above to Erin Fraser-Reid, Climate Change Adaptation Lead, at [erin.fraser-reid@nrcan-rncan.gc.ca](mailto:erin.fraser-reid@nrcan-rncan.gc.ca) by 5:00pm MDT, May 3, 2024.

We thank all those who apply. Only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.