



# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

## Fisheries/Forestry Biologist

The Gwich'in Renewable Resources Board (GRRB) is a co-management Board located in Inuvik, Northwest Territories. The GRRB is currently seeking a motivated full-time **Fisheries/Forestry Biologist**. This position is responsible for management planning, research, technical advice, relationship building and consultation related to fisheries and forestry in the Gwich'in Settlement Area (GSA).

### Main responsibilities:

- Assist partners with fisheries and forestry management in the GSA, including development, review and implementation of management plans and the associated consultation;
- Conduct fisheries and forestry research in the GSA as related to the GRRB mandate and highlighted in the GRRB's research priorities;
- Maintain an inventory of fisheries and forestry research in the GSA;
- Assist in the coordination of annual fisheries and forestry research priorities;
- Provide fisheries and forestry related technical advice to the Board, co-management partners, and government agencies in the GSA;
- Provide fisheries and forestry related management information and staff summary at bi-annual Board meetings;
- Develop fisheries and forestry related communication material as needed;
- Consult with Renewable Resources Councils, government and co-management partners on fisheries and forestry management programs and research projects in the GSA; and
- Provide plain language summaries of GRRB fisheries and forestry research to RRCs and the public.

### Requirements (Applicants MUST demonstrate they meet the following):

- Minimum of a Bachelor degree in Biology or related science field;
- Work experience in the fisheries and/or forestry field;
- Ability to conduct remote field work; and
- Class 5 Driver's license, standard first aid and successful criminal records check by the first day of employment

### Assets (Preference will be given to applicants that meet the following):

- Knowledge of the GRRB mandate and the role of co-management in the North;
- Sound understanding of the Gwich'in Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement;
- Sound understanding of relevant legislation relating to fisheries and forestry in the NWT, including the *Fisheries Act*, *NWT Forestry Management Act* and associated regulations;
- Knowledge of management plans relating to fisheries and forestry in the Gwich'in Settlement Area (GSA);
- Experience in fisheries and forestry research design, methodology and management plan development;
- Experience in remote field work, comfortable flying in helicopters and/or small aircrafts, and operating boats;
- Experience working in the north and with northern aboriginal communities, particularly in GSA communities;
- Strong communication, time management and organization skills;
- Experience with financial planning including preparation of funding proposals and managing budgets;
- Supervisory experience of field staff;
- Firearms Possession and Acquisition Licence (PAL), Advanced Wilderness First Aid, Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC) or willingness to obtain these within the first 6 months of employment; and
- Priority will be given to qualified Participants of the Gwich'in Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement and residents of the Northwest Territories

**Starting Salary:** \$85,500.00 per year

**Benefits:** Northern Allowance (\$15,278.90), relocation package, RRSP's, and health and benefits coverage

**Closing Date:** **Thursday, May 12, 2022 by midnight (MST)**

If you are interested in this exciting opportunity, we encourage you to check out our website at [www.grrb.nt.ca](http://www.grrb.nt.ca). Please direct your inquiries or submit your application including a cover letter and resume to:

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