



Okanagan Nation Alliance

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (Maternity Backfill)

Fluvial Geomorphologist 2

The Okanagan Nation Alliance (ONA) is the Tribal Council for the eight member communities of the Okanagan Nation which includes Osoyoos Indian Band, Upper Nicola Band, Upper and Lower Similkameen Indian Bands, Penticton Indian Band, Westbank First Nation, Okanagan Indian Band and the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation. The ONA's mandate is to advance, assert, support and preserve Okanagan Nation title and rights. Further, the ONA is charged with providing members with a forum to discuss and form positions on areas of common concern.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

The ONA is seeking to employ an enthusiastic individual to work as Fluvial Geomorphologist 2, maternity backfill, within the Fisheries Department, Penticton Field Office. The position reports to an assigned Senior Biologist and will provide assistance with contract management, supervise assigned Technicians, ensure the geomorphology function operates according to sound scientific principles, increase the profile of the organization and department and increase capacity and opportunities for Okanagan Nation members and First Nations people. It is critical that the job incumbent applies professional knowledge, concepts, methodologies and best practices in the specialized field of fluvial geomorphology to ensure healthy and productive ecosystems and sustainable fisheries.

Other key responsibilities attached to this position are the design, planning and execution of complex projects, completion and monitoring of field work, data collection, safekeeping of sediment samples, completion of written reports, proposal writing, delivery of presentations, completion and monitoring of work plans and administrative related duties.

Qualifications and Experience:

- A minimum of Bachelors degree in one of the following fields, geography, environmental and water management, with courses in fluvial geomorphologic processes and related subjects.
- Minimum of 5 year's related experience.
- Be eligible for registration with the Association of Professional Geoscientists.
- First Aid certification is essential.
- Swift water training desirable.

Other requirements:

- Energetic and self motivated with demonstrated written, oral and presentations skills.
- Working knowledge of computer software including MS office (Word, Excel, Access and PowerPoint).
- Ability and willingness to constantly interact, answer questions, provide and clarify information and resolve potential conflict situations with members of the public, for e.g. landowners.
- A reliable vehicle and a valid class 5 driver's license.

- Criminal records check required.
- Willingness and ability to work flexible hours, which will include evenings and weekends.
- Aboriginal ancestry preferred.

Hours: Full Time, 40 hours per week

Application Procedures: Please send a current resume and covering letter to:

David Leroux, Human Resources Manager

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COMPETITION OPEN UNTIL FILLED.

Thank you for your interest, **No Phone Calls Please** only those short-listed will be contacted