



Unama'ki Institute of Natural Resources

Employment Opportunity **Mi'kmaq Forestry Initiative Project Manager**

UINR is a non-profit natural resource management organization that works on behalf of Cape Breton's five Mi'kmaw communities toward a sustainable Unama'ki.

The Mi'kmaq communities of Unama'ki are in the process of obtaining parcels of Crown land from the Province of NS to develop, manage and promote a Mi'kmaq-based forestry sector based on the principle of Netukulimk. The Mi'kmaq Forest Initiative (MFI) will provide opportunities to Mi'kmaq individuals and communities to explore, develop and promote markets and economic opportunities for Mi'kmaq forestry products. UINR is in immediate need of a Project Manager to support the Unama'ki Mi'kmaq to undertake all of the economic development planning and community engagement necessary to establish what is currently anticipated to be a 'Mi'kmaq Forestry Cooperative' involving all 13 Mi'kmaq communities of NS.

Key Responsibilities

- Forecasting project needs; securing funds/resources to conduct research in support of overall MFI management objectives.
- Assist with the establishment of a business support network for communities.
- Preparing and implementation of program budgets and reports.
- Organize and coordinate training sessions based on community needs and priorities.
- Engaging with resource users and community members to determine needs and priorities.
- Collection, interpretation and incorporation of Netukulimk principles into forestry management practices.
- Provide support to MFI advisory meetings, and represent UINR on management boards and committees.
- Other duties pertaining to the role as required.

Position Requirements

- University degree in Science, Environmental Management OR other relevant area of study.
- Special consideration will be given to those with a background in Forestry.
- Demonstrated leadership and management abilities and communication skills
- Strong understanding of Mi'kmaw culture, and experience working in and around Mi'kmaw communities an asset.

Qualifications

- Highly motivated, have professionalism and integrity
- Experience in technical research, writing, and communications
- Able to manage large budgets
- Must be willing and able to work year round, in all weather conditions, evenings and weekends if needed
- Must have reliable transportation and the ability to travel.

Salary Range

\$45,000 to \$49,000 dependant on qualifications and experience.

Deadline for application

Sunday, May 31, 2020

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