



Unama'ki Institute of Natural Resources

Employment Opportunity

Earth Keeper

Full time, term ending March 2026, with possibility of renewal

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. UINR strengthens Mi'kmaw research and governance while maintaining traditional Mi'kmaw values and worldviews.

UINR is looking for a dynamic individual to assist in ensuring the responsible and sustainable use of our natural resources. The successful candidate will work with UINR in developing an on-the-land natural resource monitoring program based on Etuaptmumk. As an Earth Keeper (part of the Nuji Kelo'toqatijik network), you will receive training in forestry, species at risk monitoring and Mi'kmaw Ecological Knowledge.

Key Responsibilities

- Conduct field assessments, and assist with research and monitoring projects;
- Communicate and liaise with community members and partnering organizations for the purpose of establishing partnerships and collaborating, and to grow awareness of traditional Mi'kmaw values;
- Engage with resource users to contribute to research and stewardship initiatives;
- Assist with community education and outreach programs;
- Collection, interpretation and incorporation of MEK into research and stewardship activities;
- Liaise with groups and organizations to establish partnerships and collaborate on projects;
- Other duties that emerge as requested by management.

Qualifications - We recognize and value Mi'kmaw lived experience!

- Ability to work on projects independently with strong technical skills with field experience;
- Strong organizational and time management skills, communication, interpersonal, and teamwork skills;
- Experience working with Mi'kmaw communities and / or organizations;
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills;
- Must be willing and able to work in all weather conditions, and some evenings and weekends as required;
- Must have access to reliable transportation and the ability to travel to field locations;
- Must have a valid NS Drivers License.

Salary Range: Starting at \$48,709

Deadline for application: January 26 at 4pm AST

To apply, send cover letter and resume with two references to:

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