



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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

JOB TITLE: Nuji Kelo'toqatijik / Earth Keeper

TERM: Full-time position starting as soon as possible
ending March 31, 2026

SALARY: Starting at \$48,709

JOB DESCRIPTION -----

UINR is looking for a dynamic individual to assist 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 Etuaptmuk. As an Earth Keeper (part of the Nuji Kelo'toqatijik network), you will receive training in forestry, species at risk monitoring and traditional 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

DESIRABLE ATTRIBUTES -----

- 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; Mi'kmaq language is an asset;
- 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.

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

Annie Johnson, Director of Administration

Email: annie@uinr.ca

Please send attachments as PDF, Doc/Docx formatted documents only.

Deadline to apply: Monday, April 25, 2025, 4pm AST.