

Employment Opportunity

Marine Biologist

As part of a joint initiative of the Mi'gmaq Maliseet Aboriginal Fisheries Management Association (MMAFMA) and the Wolastoqiyik Wamspekuq First Nation (WWFN), MMAFMA is looking for a marine biologist to carry out projects in fisheries, aquaculture and conservation. Under the scientific responsibility of the Executive Director of MMAFMA and under the operational directives of the Director of Commercial Fisheries of WWFN, the Marine Biologist will be responsible for studies, analyzes, data collection, observations, samples and other manipulations at sea or in the laboratory, in order to obtain the scientific information required according to the priority projects of the WWFN. The various projects fall within the framework of MMAFMA's mission, in connection with the sustainable management of fishery resources, the conservation of the oceans and the diversification of the fisheries and aquaculture of its member communities.

MAINTASKS:

- Carry out reviews of scientific literature, Indigenous ecological knowledge and technological watch in the fisheries sciences, fishing, and aquaculture
- Support and advise the Director of Commercial Fisheries during meetings with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans and the Department of agriculture, fisheries, and food of Québec and/or others in the commercial fisheries sector
- Develop sampling protocols for commercial and scientific fisheries
- Coordinate and take scientific data during trips to sea or in the field
- Supervise, if applicable, the field team responsible for the data acquisition
- Write activity reports based on data, observations and analyzes described above
- Communicate results, written and orally in different platforms and with different partners
- Analyze and interpret the stock assessments and scientific fishery surveys of different ministries or others in the commercial fishery sectors
- Contribute to the newsletter and participate in team meetings, workshops, forums and MMAFMA assemblies
- Any other related task

REQUIREMENTS:

In addition to being autonomous, endowed with team spirit and excellent communication skills, the candidate must meet the following requirements:

- University training completed in a field relevant to the position (Marine Biology, Ecology, Natural Sciences Management, etc.)
- Minimum 1-year experience in project management, data collection and analysis
- Ability to write reports and present results orally and in written
- Knowledge of marine biology and the ecosystem of the St. Lawrence
- Good knowledge of the First Nations communities
- Knowledge of Microsoft office

- Bilingualism (English and French)
- Valid driver's licence

Work conditions: This is a renewable contract subject to the availability of funding. The starting salary for this position is \$26,73 but varies with experience and according to the policy in place, for 35-hour weeks with a competitive benefits plan, including a pension plan, health and dental insurance, summer hours and several statutory holidays. Travel and accommodation provided as needed. Beginning in June 2022.

Workplace: The main workplace will be the administrative center of the WWFN in Cacouna, or the office space in Rimouski. A hybrid model with some teleworking can be considered. The employee will have to travel regularly within the province of Quebec, or even throughout Eastern Canada, for field work and meetings.

To apply, please send a cover letter and your resume **before May 24th, 2022** by email to catherine.lambert@aghamm.ca and dir.peches@malecites.ca. Additional information by email. Priority will be given to the members of Wolastoqiyik Wahsipekuk, Gesgapegiag and Gespeg First Nations, but all qualified applicants are encouraged to apply. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

Thanks for your interest! Woliwon! Wela'lieg!

