



Southern Dakelh Nation Alliance

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Terrestrial Ecologist & Outreach Assistant Job Posting/Profile

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Employer/Company:	Southern Dakelh Nation Alliance
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Address:	59 First Avenue South Williams Lake, BC V2G 1H4
Positions available:	1
F/T:	5 days a week/35 hours per week
Start Date:	As soon as possible
Salary Range:	\$60,000. - \$68,000 annually (based on qualifications)
Benefits:	Yes
Closing Date:	Open until filled
Driver's License:	<i>Required</i>
Driver's Abstract:	<i>Required</i>
Criminal Records Check:	<i>Required</i>

Position Overview

Reporting to the SDNA Land and Resources Officer the Terrestrial Ecologist and Outreach Assistant will provide the professional services of ecosystem analysis and modelling of BC's natural ecosystems. This position will be located at the Southern Dakelh Nation Alliance office in Williams Lake.

Essential Functions and Duties

- Conduct habitat evaluations, impact assessments, monitoring and ecosystems interpretation.
- Collect, manage and analyze environmental data and prepare senior level reports on human disturbance/native ecosystems assessment.

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- Develop models related to ecosystem succession and resiliency.
- Be involved with native ecosystems assessment and restoration planning.
- Collaborate on and participate in environmental projects, environmental forums and round tables with the four SDNA Member Nations, SDNA staff, and various levels of other governments.
- Liaise with ecologists and geospatial community within the BC Public Service, and industry, where required.
- Assist the SDNA Land and Resources Officer (Senior Ecologist) with developing environmental stewardship training, workshops, monitoring programs, and Land Stewardship Plan outreach strategies.

Qualifications – Education and Experience

- University undergraduate degree in ecology/plant biology or related university degree(s) (a Masters degree is preferred).
- Registered, or immediately eligible for registration, as a fully licensed professional with a BC professional association (i.e., Association of Forest Professionals, Institute of Agrologists, College of Applied Biology).
- At least 3 years' experience mapping and modelling human disturbance and native ecosystems in NW Canada within the last 5 years.
- At least 3 years' experience in BC ecosystem classification (including wetlands), plant identification and surveys in a variety of ecosystems, and BC ecosystem interpretation.
- At least 2 years' experience in using excel and access for environmental data.
- Working knowledge of BC and federal environmental legislation.
- At least 2 years' experience providing project management support for assigned projects.
- Preference will be given to a candidate with at least 1 years' experience working directly with or on First Nations land and resource related interests.

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Required Knowledge and Competencies

- Strong computer skills in Word, Excel, Access, Power Point, Publisher, and ARC GIS.
- Working knowledge of project management principles and practices.
- Excellent organizational and coordination skills.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills, including senior level environmental science writing and reporting skills.
- Working knowledge of information management systems.
- Adept at working cooperatively and as a member of a team, with proven ability to work independently with minimal supervision.

Other Requirements

- Willingness to travel (short-term duration).
- Valid BC driver's license and access to a reliable insured vehicle.
- Criminal records check.

Contact Information

A cover letter is required to detail how you meet the qualifications and competencies described above. Please email the cover letter and a current resume to Tammy Keith at execassist@dakelh.ca. No phone calls please. Only applicants short listed for interviews will be contacted.