

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

GIS TECHNICIAN

Maliseet Nation in New Brunswick (MNNB) requires a Geographic Information System (GIS) Technician immediately to provide technical support to the Maliseet Consultation Coordinators and Maliseet communities related to environmental and cultural values, as well as land planning and management. The GIS Technician will integrate community-based research, field activities, planning and mapping, as well as analyze spatial information regarding traditional land use. The GIS Technician may also be involved in field data collection and verification. The ideal candidate has extensive technical experience and will be proficient in communications and computer skills.

Duties:

- Ensure timely record keeping and reporting of all activities.
- Work with Maliseet communities to ensure that data is stored properly and securely.
- Work with project professionals to capture and store data correctly.
- Provide mapping or spatial analysis to Maliseet representatives.
- Complete field work as required (e.g., field verification).
- Attend meetings with proponents, government or communities as required.
- Maintain confidentiality at all times.

Requirements:

- Certificate or diploma in a post-secondary program associated with GIS with 2 years of relevant experience. Equivalent experience and relevant training may be considered.
- Experience using ESRI ArcGIS.
- Proficiency with MS Word and Excel.
- Knowledge of cartographic principles, concepts and conventions.
- Valid Driver's license and access to a vehicle. Candidate must also show a willingness to travel.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- A working knowledge of First Nation communities, culture, social concerns and language is essential.
- Applicant cannot be an elected official

Preferred Qualifications:

- Familiarity with government geomatics data sources.
- Knowledge of modelling and spatial data analysis.
- Understanding of Indigenous Traditional Knowledge (ITK) and how to incorporate ITK into western science assessments, land management, and environmental impact assessments.
- Proficiency with Outlook.

Maliseet Nation in New Brunswick offers an attractive compensation and benefits plan. Remuneration is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Working location is Kchikhusis Commercial Centre, St. Mary's First Nation, New Brunswick. Applicants cannot be an elected official of a First Nation.

Applications should be submitted in confidence via email, with the subject line "GIS TECHNICIAN", to: human.resources@wtci-nb.ca. The deadline for applications is May 19, 2017. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.