



TŜILHQOT'IN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

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Position Title: Fisheries Biologist
Classification: Full-time, one year term to start
Location: TNG Operations Branch, Williams Lake, BC
Deadline for Applications: Wednesday November 8, 2017

The Tsilhqot'in National Government (TNG) is seeking a full-time **Fisheries Biologist** to be based in Williams Lake, BC. This is a **one year term position**, with a possibility for extension. The TNG works to empower the six Tsilhqot'in communities to exercise self-determination based on their values, philosophy and culture. The TNG's Operations Branch administers Nation programs, including fish and wildlife management, land and resource stewardship, health and employment.

Main Responsibilities:

- Design, support and enhance fisheries research, management and monitoring programs, including salmon stock enumeration and habitat assessment and restoration
- Develop policies to enhance Tsilhqot'in land and resource stewardship related to fisheries
- Manage projects and write reports and proposals relating to salmon stock management
- Report research results, present recommendations and collaborate with staff, executives, Nation Leaders and government officials on fisheries management and ecology
- Provide technical support to the TNG's Negotiations and External Affairs Branch to help advance a strategic vision for fisheries management by the Nation and Communities

Qualifications:

- A Bachelor of Science degree in Biology, Environmental Science or a related discipline, with an emphasis on salmon fisheries and ecology
- A minimum of 6 years work experience in fisheries biology, including salmon stock assessment and management (a Professional Biologist accreditation is an asset)
- Experience in a cross-cultural work environment and familiar with First Nations' values
- Project management skills, with ability to prepare proposals and administer budgets
- Excellent communications skills, including the ability to write reports and clearly present findings and recommendations to executives, Nation Leaders and government officials
- Knowledge of the Federal and BC regulatory regimes for fisheries management, and
- Ability to participate in field studies with access to a reliable vehicle.

The successful incumbent will receive a competitive salary commensurate with their qualifications and experience, including health benefits and a pension plan after 3 months.

Apply **by Wednesday November 8, 2017** by sending a cover letter and resume to the attention of Gary Crowe, TNG Executive Director, at gcrowe@tsilhqotin.ca.

Preference will be given to an Aboriginal candidate as per section 16 (1) of the *Canadian Human Rights Act* and sections 41 and 42 of the *Human Rights Code* (British Columbia).