



Title: Advisor, Fisheries Conservation (#FC111)
Department: Oceans Program, Conservation
Reports to: Director, Oceans
Location: St. John's Newfoundland
Start Date: November 1, 2009
Term: 1 year

WWF-Canada is looking for a dedicated individual with strong organizational skills and a passion for conservation, to work with the Oceans team in the Atlantic Region. This position is located in St. John's, Newfoundland and will receive direct support from staff in Halifax.

WWF, the global conservation organization, is actively working in more than 100 countries worldwide, and is a global leader in conservation. From our Atlantic offices we are working to conserve biodiversity, restore ecosystem health, and ensure resource use is sustainable throughout the Northwest Atlantic Ecoregion. We have embarked on a large-scale, long-term conservation initiative that has assessed marine conservation needs and identified priorities towards developing and implementing lasting conservation solutions. WWF is actively engaged on the immediate priorities of smart fishing and species protection.

Responsibilities include:

- Serve as WWF's regional expert on fisheries science and management.
 - Develop and communicate recommendations for improving fisheries management, ranging from gear-based solutions to the implementation of ecosystem-based management (EBM), within domestic and international fisheries management frameworks.
 - Provide advice on sustainability criteria for priority fishery certifications.
 - Maintain and strengthen working relationships with WWF's international team.
- Develop and maintain relationships with key stakeholders to advance marine conservation priorities.
 - Help generate support for fisheries recovery and marine conservation in collaboration with all sectors of the fishing industry.
 - Work with provincial and federal government staff to promote and assist with effective implementation of priority conservation measures.
 - Maintain strong ties with researchers and WWF's advisors in Newfoundland and Labrador.
- Manage WWF-Canada's smart fishing project.
 - Assist with the development and delivery of objectives for WWF's smart fishing projects.
 - Regularly report on progress made toward project objectives.
 - Manage contracts under select projects.

Qualifications:

- University degree in environmental conservation, fisheries or related discipline.
- Additional training in fisheries or the seafood industry will be an asset.
- At least 3-5 years work experience in fisheries, fisheries management or science.
- Strong communication skills essential, both oral and written.

Other Information:

This is a full-time, one-year leave replacement based in St. John's, NL. Some travel required, mostly in Canada.

How to Apply:

A resume and cover letter referencing the position #FC111 and salary expectations should be sent to Kara Weatherbee by email at CA-jobs@wwfcanada.org, or post to WWF-Canada, Suite 1202, 5251 Duke St. Halifax, NS B3J 1P3 by September 25, 2009.

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No phone calls please. We thank all applicants for their interest however we may contact only those candidates selected for interviews.