

## **INDUSTRY ADVISOR, FOREST SECTOR AND INDIGENOUS LIAISON**

**Edmonton, Alberta**

### **About FPInnovations**

FPInnovations is among the world's largest private, non-profit research centers working in forest research. The organization helps the Canadian forest industry to develop path breaking solutions based on the unique attributes of Canada's forest resources, favoring a sustainable development approach and taking full advantage of the industry's considerable scientific, technological and commercial capital.

### **Description**

We are looking for an Industry Advisor who will apply their forest operations experience to liaise and support FPInnovations members in the province of Alberta, develop new business opportunities as well as manage and deliver various projects or government funded programs related to Indigenous businesses and communities. The Industry Advisor will work to identify and implement initiatives that include business improvement techniques, technology innovations and other practices that will further stakeholder interests.

### **Responsibilities**

- Constitute an integral part of FPInnovations' research projects delivery by supporting local trials, transferring knowledge and implementing results
- Understand the needs of our local members and partners to help building a relevant and impactful research program;
- Improve business performance by recommending and assisting with the implementation of new technology or practices that contribute to the growth of the industry;
- Maintain client relations with existing members and increase FPInnovations' membership base;

- Develop opportunities for funding through establishing networks and alliances with governments, industry and indigenous organizations;
- Prepare reports and present information adapted to diverse audiences;
- Provide visibility and support for FPInnovations' activities in Alberta;
- Manage and deliver various industry projects or government funded programs including Alberta Indigenous Forest Support project
- Contribute to the national industry and indigenous efforts within various collaborative teams.

### **Qualifications**

This position requires a forestry degree, or an equivalent combination of relevant education and experience. Practical experience in woodlands operations is preferred, and an understanding of the Alberta forest sector and indigenous landscape and cultural values would be a strong asset.

The ideal candidate will also possess strong interpersonal and communication skills, be well organized, have the ability to work with minimal supervision and have an indigenous background. The candidate will need to demonstrate the ability to interpret complex information and presenting the results in a meaningful way to practitioners. This position is based in Edmonton and will require significant travel within Alberta.

**Please submit your resume to:**

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