

Forest Analyst Intern

Are you a recent graduate whose fields of study included forestry, data analysis and GIS, and you have a passion for natural resources?

If so, this is a great opportunity for you to combine these strengths to provide analytical support to Forest Management Planning teams in Ontario by working for the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Regional Operations Division (ROD). ROD is a large, diverse, geographically dispersed organization that is responsible for the implementation of Forest Management Planning in Ontario.

What can I expect to do in this role?

- Assist with the provision of analytical support and training to regional forest management planning teams

Locations: Peterborough, Thunder Bay

How do I qualify?

Analytical and Research Skills:

- You have research, analytical and interpretative skills to perform quantitative and statistical analyses on geospatial and tabular datasets to support forest modelling and analyses.

Computer Skills:

- You have computer and querying skills associated with database management systems and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) skills to use spatial data.
- You have used spreadsheets, database software, programming languages and GIS software.

Interpersonal and Communication Skills:

- You possess interpersonal, organizational and prioritization skills to carry out work assignments and work cooperatively within a multi-disciplinary team environment.
- You have well developed communication skills, including experience preparing reports and presentations.

Technical Knowledge:

- You possess knowledge of data management principles, standards and best practices to assemble and process digital resource management data.
- You have a general knowledge of quantitative methods, statistical analyses, and spatial analyses to assist with forest modelling and analysis.
- You have an understanding of the legislation, theory, principles and practices of forest management planning in Ontario.

Note:

- **Please indicate your location preference(s) in your cover letter.**
- Successful candidates may be required to undergo an employment screening check in accordance with the Ontario Employment Screening Checks Policy.

Eligibility:

- Proof of eligibility to work in Canada;
- Has graduated within the last four years or will graduate from an approved or legally authorized college or university with a degree, postgraduate certificate or diploma;
- Candidates are only eligible to participate in one MNRF 18-month placement and must not have participated in the MNRF internship program in the past.

Salary Range: \$973.18 - \$1,167.43 per week

Additional information:

- 1 Temporary, duration up to 18 months, Peterborough, East Region
- 1 Temporary, duration up to 18 months, Thunder Bay, North Region

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If you require accommodation in order to participate in the recruitment process, please contact us at www.gojobs.gov.on.ca/ContactUs.aspx to provide your contact information. Recruitment Services staff will contact you within 48 hours. Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

The Ontario Public Service is an inclusive employer. Accommodation will be provided in accordance with Ontario's *Human Rights Code*.

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