

## Senior Research Scientist, Canadian Operations

NCASI is seeking a professional for its Canadian Forestry Program team. As the Senior Research Scientist, Canadian Operations, you will be conducting work on projects that will directly contribute to addressing the environmental information needs of the forest products industry. In this role, you will be responsible for conducting comprehensive literature reviews and database searches; reviewing technical, government, and peer-reviewed manuscripts; and undertaking systematic biological and ecological research data analyses. Working closely with other NCASI staff, primarily the Director of Forestry Research, Canada and Northeastern/Northcentral US, you will ensure timely completion of program projects related to wildlife and biodiversity, watersheds and wetlands, and conservation planning and sustainable forest management. This position will also involve significant interaction with industry trade associations, government at provincial and federal levels, research organizations, and academia.

This is an exciting opportunity to be part of a respected research organization dedicated to improving the environmental sustainability of the forest products industry. If you are passionate about forest biological/ecological research and seek to make a meaningful impact, we encourage you to apply for this position.

### ***Minimum Qualifications:***

Ph.D. in biology, forest biology, forest ecology, environmental science, or closely related field, preferably with professional or post-doctoral experience in the forest sector on research and/or technical analyses related to forest environmental and/or sustainability priorities; or master's degree in biology, forest biology, forest ecology, environmental science, or closely related field, with at least 5 years of experience in the forest sector on research and/or technical analyses related to forest environmental and/or sustainability priorities. Ph.D. strongly preferred. Familiarity with the theory and principles of biology and ecology, and proficiency in data analysis are required.

### ***Additional Knowledge, Skills, and Qualifications:***

- Ability to analyze and interpret biological and ecological data using a methodical approach
- Knowledge of forest silviculture operations
- Ability to navigate the Canadian forest environmental regulatory landscape
- Ability to work with relational databases
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office and programming languages, such as R and/or Python
- Outstanding attention to detail
- Organized self-starter with the ability to work independently and proactively
- Ability to successfully manage multiple work priorities
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills in English and, ideally, with facility in French

The position is in NCASI's office in Montreal, QC. Potential for some work from home. Some travel will be required.

***To apply for this position, please submit your resumé to:***

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***Review of applications will begin on September 1, 2023 and will continue until the position is filled. A full job description can be viewed at [[Careers](#) | [NCASI](#)].***

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