

Environmental Consultant (Biologist)

Calgary, AB

About the Opportunity

Our Calgary branch is seeking an experienced, professional and motivated Environmental Consultant (Biologist) to join our growing environmental practice. In this role, you will play a key role in supporting, collaborating and advising our various practices and teams that include our entire range of practitioners including landscape architects, urban planners, transportation planners, stormwater engineers, and civil engineers. By successfully integrating environmental components and finding balanced solutions for a wide range of projects, you will be an invaluable asset in furthering the importance of biodiversity, natural processes, wetlands, habitat creation, and restoration in our work.

Urban Systems' environmental scientists provide advice on municipal, provincial, and federal regulations, and work with clients to incorporate sustainability and conservation principles into new development initiatives. As part of the Calgary team, you will be contributing your skills to our existing clients in Alberta and beyond, as well as helping us grow our practice and clientele in these regions.

Responsibilities of this role include but are not limited to:

- Coordinating regulatory approvals required by local, provincial, and federal agencies
- Working alongside and supporting our environment team by providing:
 - Biophysical and wetland impact assessments and reporting
 - Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessments
 - Wetland, riparian, habitat and permanence assessments/restoration plans
 - Project design input
 - Client support
 - Internal and external communication
 - Support for our Edmonton, Saskatoon, Fort McMurray, and Winnipeg branches
- Being a champion for the environment and our team, within and outside of Urban Systems

About You

Our preferred candidate will have a minimum of B.Sc in Biology, Ecology, Environmental Science or related discipline and registered or eligible to meet the requirements of a Professional Biologist (P.Biol.), or Agrologist. A minimum of three (3) years of related industry experience in the Alberta marketplace. In particular, we are looking for the following skills, strengths and interests:

- Strong technical skills which continually demonstrate capabilities as an environmental consultant.
- A passion for sustainability and strong acumen for where the industry is headed in terms of policy, technology and best practices.
- Strong knowledge of the Alberta market, including key local and regional players, as well as an understanding of three levels of government environmental regulatory frameworks and policy.
- Capable and enthusiastic about playing an integral role in policy, approvals, design input, process and potential solutions as it relates to the environmental components of our projects.
- Ability to develop and nurture positive interpersonal relationships with people from varying backgrounds including team members, clients, and partners.
- Committed to ongoing personal and professional development.
- Willing to travel to various communities in Alberta and Saskatchewan both to meet face to face with clients as well as internal project teams; and to British Columbia to connect with the broader environmental team.

About Us

Recognized as one of Canada's top employers, Urban Systems is an employee-owned inter-disciplinary consulting firm based in Western Canada. In business since 1975, we have four decades of experience working with a variety of clients including all levels of government, Indigenous communities, commercial and residential land developers, and the natural resource sector. Our team of over 400 people, across 13 offices, is committed to helping build vibrant communities of all sizes, both large and small.

At Urban Systems, we feel our people are our most important asset. We make significant investments in our people, which is why we take great care to hire only those who we believe will thrive in Urban Systems over the long term. We've become recognized as a workplace of choice by nurturing a unique corporate culture that sets us apart from the rest and provides:

- Challenging and interesting project opportunities
- A fun workplace, where hard work accomplishes great things
- The opportunity to work with industry leading professionals in a collaborative environment
- Ongoing career development and learning
- Meaningful rewards and recognition

How to Apply

If this describes your background, your skills and your natural talents, please check out our website for more information and submit your resume, covering letter along with a completed Candidate Questionnaire (available for download on our site).

Deadline for applications: January 30, 2019