



Biologist

Flexible Locations, Nova Scotia

OVAC is a privately owned and operated environmental consulting firm specializing in Environmental Project Management, Environmental Sciences, and Environmental Engineering. Our team of professional and technical staff apply their diverse expertise and exemplary business ethics to all of our services. Since 1999, OVAC staff have been providing services to sectors including Natural Resources, Energy and Utilities, Transportation, Oil & Gas, and Mining.

OVAC offers a variety of consulting services and has experienced staff with expertise ranging from, environmental monitoring, ecology, environmental permitting and planning, archaeology and heritage resources through to surveying and geosciences.

OVAC is currently seeking a **Multi-Discipline Biologist** to join our team in Nova Scotia (Flexible Locations). This position will be responsible for participating in wildlife related project field work.

Key Responsibilities:

- Conduct field surveys and other work for water quality, fish, birds, plants, wetlands, soils, and/or at-risk species throughout western Canada using appropriate sampling protocols;
- Environmental monitoring on a wide variety of construction projects;
- Contribute to environmental impact assessments, mitigation plans and proposals, including writing the discipline sections of Environmental and Socio-Economic Impact Assessments and other reports;
- Assist in preparing and obtaining regulatory approvals for a wide variety of projects such as transportation, renewable energy, mining, oil and gas, etc.; and,
- Field Coordination.

The key to these positions is knowledge, skill and experience in a **variety** of disciplines.

Desired Qualifications:

- Minimum B.Sc. in Biology, Ecology or related discipline with a min five years' experience, R.P.Bio. (BC) and/or P.Biol. (AB) designations are an asset, but not required;
- Certified to conduct wetland assessments in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick with experience in preparing Wetland Assessment and Impact Reports (WAIR);
- Knowledge of the Provincial and Federal environmental assessment regulatory environment in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick;
- Electrofishing certification;
- Certified Professional Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC) certification is an asset;
- Between 5-10 years' experience;
- Able to navigate in the field using maps and GPS;
- Excellent writing and communication skills, desire to grow business, and work closely with other environmental professionals, discipline leads, and First Nations;
- Able to work in an environment of a strong safety culture;
- Experience and ability to travel and work in remote settings under adverse conditions; able to work away from home for several weeks at a time, possibly many times in a year;
- Must possess a valid driver's license, and preferably can operate snowmobiles, ATVs and/or UTVs;
- Must be willing to travel for extended periods of time for work; and,
- Must be open to working rotational shifts (up to 14 to 21 days at a time) in northern and remote camps.

Please send your resume and cover letter to: dfritz@ovac.ca. We wish to thank everyone for their interest in OVAC; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

For additional information regarding OVAC please visit our website at www.ovac.ca.