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GOVERNMENT OF NUNAVUT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Wildlife Technician II - Polar Bears
Department of Environment
Igloolik, Nunavut

The Department of Environment must maintain partnerships with community, territorial, provincial, national and international stakeholders utilizing state of the art technology and information systems. At the same time, the organization is deeply committed to maintaining a workforce that is representative of the population and whose operations reflect the principles of Inuit Qaujimanituqangit.

Under the supervision of the Wildlife Biologist II – Polar Bears, the Wildlife Technician II - Polar Bears is responsible for the polar bear harvest data collection, including the tooth aging and laboratory analysis of samples from the harvest and research captures of polar bears. One of the incumbent's main tasks is to archive the research and harvest data into the Nunavut database, prepare an annual harvest summary report, maintain the polar bear harvest credits archive, and provide annual database updates in the directed format. The incumbent will also work closely with communities and Conservation Officers to organize and collect the harvest samples, but is also required to communicate with other Nunavut co-management partners and other stakeholders on a regular basis.

The successful candidate requires a B.Sc. degree in Biology, Ecology, Wildlife Biology, Zoology or related field plus 1 year related experience. The candidate will also have computer skills with experience in data management (Access, Microsoft Excel), experience in developing and modifying databases, and working with statistical procedures; implementing protocols and devising new ones to suit the unique circumstances in Nunavut; skills in analyzing and archiving tissue samples; demonstrated skills in budget management; previous work with tooth aging, tissue sampling, and wildlife diseases would be definite assets; strong skills in working reliably and safely with toxic and noxious substances; familiarity with various Arctic wildlife species especially carnivores is an asset; understanding the role of the Nunavut government in relation to other partners in wildlife co-management environment; ability to communicate in Inuktitut is an asset; instructing, coaching and training ability to help develop students and new staff; willingness to work in a cross cultural setting and to appreciate the respective contributions of science and IQ.

This position is included in the Nunavut Employees Union and has a starting salary of $80,301.00 per annum, plus a Northern Allowance of $22,579.00 per annum.

REFERENCE: 13-501392 **Closing Date: January 24, 2014 (Midnight local time)**

STAFF HOUSING AVAILABLE

- The Government of Nunavut is committed to creating a more representative workforce so it can better understand and serve the needs of Nunavummiut. Priority will be given to Nunavut Land Claims Beneficiaries.
- Candidates must clearly identify their eligibility in order to receive priority consideration under the Nunavut Priority Hiring Policy.
- Employment in some positions requires an acceptable criminal record check. Possession of a criminal record will not necessarily disqualify candidates from further consideration.
- Job descriptions may be obtained by fax, email or on the website.
- Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

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