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Job Information
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Job Requisition ID: 23807
Ministry: Agriculture, Forestry, and Rural Economic Development
Location: Edmonton
Full or Part-Time: Full Time
Hours of Work: 36.25 hours per week
Regular/Temporary: Permanent
Scope: Open Competition
Closing Date: April 15, 2022
Classification: Subsidiary 05B 3625 Natural Resources 9

About Us
The Government of Alberta is committed to a diverse and inclusive public service that reflects the population we serve to best meet the needs of Albertans. Consider joining a team where diversity, inclusion and innovation are valued and supported. For more information on diversity and inclusion, please visit: https://www.alberta.ca/diversity-inclusion-policy.aspx

Alberta is covered by about 35 million hectares of forest. Alberta Forestry Division supports a policy of sustainable forest management designed to maintain a healthy forest able to sustain itself ecologically while providing for society's economic, social, recreational and spiritual needs and values. https://www.alberta.ca/forest-management.aspx

Role
Are you looking for an opportunity to apply your knowledge of forest vegetation inventory systems and expertise in geomatics to build a better Alberta? Technology is rapidly advancing in remote sensing and forest mensuration making for a dynamic and exciting time to be working in this subject area. Would you like to play a leadership role in advancing Alberta's forest vegetation inventory system? If so, we may have an opportunity for you as our Senior Resource Analyst.

This is a senior professional position. The position is the provincial authority on forest vegetation inventory policy and practice, and is responsible for ensuring that emerging technologies and advancement in inventory methodologies are considered and incorporated.

An accurate and timely understanding of our forest vegetation inventory is crucial to ensure sustainable harvest levels, and the ecological, economic and social values that accompany a sustainable forest management paradigm. As the lead of Alberta's forest vegetation inventory system, the position plays a foundational role in facilitating sustainable forest management (SFM) in the province.

The position provides unique analytical expertise, support, and advice to both technical and professional industry representatives, service providers, and government staff in the area of forest vegetation inventory and spatial data management.

Qualifications
The minimum requirement for this role is a university degree in Forest Management plus six years of related experience.

Experience related to data management, forest management, forest mensuration, forest inventory, remote sensing, geospatial data management, and/or forest resource analysis is required.

This is a position that requires a unique combination of robust technical and analytical skills, excellent writing abilities, policy framework awareness or experience or knowledge of the policy development cycle, and strong system thinking and interpersonal communication skills.

Equivalences will be considered.
APS Competencies
Competencies are behaviors that are essential to reach our goals in serving Albertans. We encourage you to have an in depth understanding of the competencies that are required for this opportunity and to be prepared to demonstrate them during the recruitment process.

The link below will assist you with understanding competencies:

Competencies for this role:
- **Systems Thinking**: Ability to keep broader impacts and connections in mind. By keeping the whole picture in mind, we are more likely to create innovative and sustainable solutions.
- **Creative Problem Solving**: Develop solutions to solve complex problems while balancing the development, conservation, and use of resources.
- **Agility**: Fosters agility, proactive and flexible practices by quickly understanding and reacting to environment.
- **Develop Networks**: Leads and contributes to the conditions and environments that allow people to work collaboratively and productively to achieve outcomes.
- **Drive for Results**: Knowing what outcomes are important and maximizing resources to achieve results that are aligned with the goals of the organization, while maintaining accountability to each other and external stakeholders.

Salary
$2,938.13 to $3,805.49 bi-weekly ($76,685 to $99,323 annually)

Notes
This position is a permanent, full-time position. The standard hours of work are 36.25 hours per week, Monday to Friday. This position is expected work relatively independently with little to no travel required.

The short-listed candidates may be required to pass a hands-on assessment gauging written proficiency and technical proficiency in using ArcGIS.

What We Offer
- Pension plan:
  - https://www.apsc.ca/plans/pspp.jsp
- Health Spending Account: https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-public-service-benefits-programs.aspx#jumplinks-6
- Leadership and mentorship programs
- Professional learning and development
- Positive workplace culture and work-life balance

How To Apply
Click on the “Apply” button.

Candidates are required to apply for a job online. Please visit https://www.alberta.ca/navigating-online-jobs-application.aspx to learn more about creating a candidate profile and other tips for the Government of Alberta’s online application system.

If you are not currently an employee with the Government of Alberta, the first step in applying for a job is creating your candidate profile within our online application system, click here to access the main log in page where you are able to ‘Create an account’, reset your password (‘Forgot your password’) or ‘Sign In’ should you already have an account.

Existing employees should access the Career tile in 1GX to submit their application in order to be recognized as an internal applicant.

Once you have created your candidate profile, visit the Alberta Public Service job site to apply for jobs at https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-public-service-jobs.aspx
Tips for applicants:
https://alis.alberta.ca/look-for-work/

It is recommended that applicants who have obtained educational credentials from outside of Canada and have not had them previously assessed, obtain an evaluation of their credentials from the International Qualifications Assessment Service (IQAS) https://www.alberta.ca/iqas-overview.aspx. Applicants are encouraged to include the assessment certificate from IQAS or any other educational assessment service as part of their application.

**Closing Statement**
This competition may be used to fill future vacancies, across the Government of Alberta, at the same or lower classification level.

We thank all applicants for their interest. All applications will be reviewed to determine which candidates' qualifications most closely match the advertised requirements. Only individuals selected for interviews will be contacted.

If you require any further information on this job posting or a copy of the role profile, please contact Karen Jackman at Karen.Jackman@gov.ab.ca.

If this competition is closed as per the closing date noted above, please continue to check http://www.jobs.alberta.ca for a listing of current career opportunities with the Government of Alberta.