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Through our partnership with Indigenous.Links Diversity Recruitment Program, we post jobs for Canada's largest corporations and government departments. With our vertical job search engine technology, Indigenous Job Seekers can search thousands of Indigenous-specific jobs in just about every industry, city, province and postal code.

Careers.Indigenous.Link offers the hottest job listings from some of the nation's top employers, and we will continue to add services and enhance functionality ensuring a more effective job search. For example, during a search, job seekers have the ability to roll over any job listing and read a brief description of the position to determine if the job is exactly what they're searching for. This practical feature allows job seekers to only research jobs relevant to their search. By including elements like this, Careers.Indigenous.Link can help reduce the time it takes to find and apply for the best, available jobs.

The team behind Indigenous.Link is dedicated to connecting Indigenous Peoples of Canada with great jobs along with the most time and cost-effective, career-advancing resources. It is our mission to develop and maintain a website where people can go to work!

Contact us to find out more about how to become a Site Sponsor.

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Job Board Posting



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Provincial Policy Advisor

Job ID	F7-7D-D1-40-3B-C1	
Web Address	https://careers.indigenous.link/viewjob?jobname=F7-7D-D1-40-3B-C1	
Company	Nature United	
Location	Flexible, Ontario	
Date Posted	From: 2021-05-06	To: 2021-05-30
Job	Type: Full-time	Category: Miscellaneous
Languages	Multi-lingual Appreciated	

Description

ABOUT US

Nature United is a national organization committed to reimagining conservation across Canada. Our mission is to create solutions for people and nature by building diverse partnerships to protect lands and waters and to ensure nature is the foundation of healthy communities, economies and future opportunities. Our areas of focus are to advance sustainable management of lands and waters by supporting Indigenous leadership and authority and responsible resource use, and to harness the power of nature to address the climate crisis by advancing natural climate solutions.

Our organization is honoured to work with many Indigenous partners. We recognize and respect the Indigenous Peoples of Canada—First Nations, Inuit and Métis Nations—as the original rights-holders of the lands and waters in Canada. We have an ongoing commitment to continue to strengthen our awareness of the history and enduring impacts of colonialism, and to build partnerships based on reconciliation, as well as respect, equity, open dialogue, integrity and mutual accountability.

As an affiliate of The Nature Conservancy (TNC), what we do is informed by the best global science and supported by the leadership of the world's largest conservation organization. Nature United is headquartered in Toronto and builds on the Conservancy's long history of conservation achievements in Canada.

Visit www.natureunited.ca and www.nature.org to learn more.

SUMMARY

The Provincial Policy Advisor will work with the Director of Strategic Partnerships and conservation program leads to develop and implement strategies to advance provincial and territorial government relations and achieve Nature United's conservation goals through public policy, funding, and programming. Working within a matrixed structure, the Advisor will work with geographic teams in British Columbia, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories as well as cross-cutting strategy teams focused on advancing Natural Climate Solutions, Indigenous Leadership and Authority, and Conservation Financing across Canada.

Nature United is committed to working in partnership with Indigenous communities to support increased authority of Indigenous peoples to steward their lands and waters. The Provincial Policy Advisor will work to ensure Nature United's engagement with provincial and territorial governments is in alignment with our rights-based approach and is carried out in collaboration with Indigenous communities, industry sectors, governments and other civic organizations.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

The Provincial Policy Advisor provides strategic and technical leadership on the development and implementation of Nature United's engagement with key provincial and territorial governments, working with Nature United's Director of Strategic Partnerships and conservation program leads. They identify and support implementation of strategies for provincial and territorial policies and funding to advance Nature United's goals; support and facilitate program leads with engagement of bureaucratic and political leaders and offices; work with other partners (e.g. Indigenous governments and NGOs) to influence policy and funding decisions; manage lobbying reporting for all levels of government; and develop materials for communicating with all governments, including Indigenous governments, and corporate and NGO partners to support government relations goals. The Advisor may also support federal government relations strategies.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND SCOPE

- Report to the Director of Strategic Partnerships and collaborate with the whole Nature United team including geographic program and cross-cutting strategy leads.
- Potentially supervise staff and manage large contracts.
- Maintain regular contact and build respectful partnerships with Indigenous governments, non-governmental organizations, Crown governments, and key members of the private sector to influence government policy and funding decisions.
- Engage with provincial and territorial, and potentially federal, governments to advocate for specific legislation, regulation, policy, programs, and funding recommendations.
- Analyze existing legislation, regulation, policy, programs, and funding conditions and advise on improvements that will advance Nature United conservation priorities, including Indigenous-led conservation, conservation finance and Natural Climate Solutions.
- Collaboratively, develop Nature United's position on various provincial/territorial policy proposals and draft communications for sharing with government and partners in support of government relations strategies.
- Support program leads with their engagement with government officials by preparing meeting briefs, talking points, and arranging meetings.
- Manage and maintain Nature United and The Nature Conservancy's lobbying registrations and communications reports, ensuring program compliance with internal policies and external requirements.
- Make independent decisions based on analysis, experience and context, foreseeing risk and proactively seeking advice as needed.
- Participate in skill building and professional development opportunities.

Education Requirements

Relevant degree, BA/BS, or law and at least 4 years of related experience in provincial/territorial government relations or policy, or equivalent combination of education and experience.

Essential Skills

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Relevant degree, BA/BS, or law and at least 4 years of related experience in provincial/territorial government relations or policy, or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Experience with managing a team of people, especially one lacking direct reports, and leading in an inspiring and supportive manner.
- Experience understanding of the policy, political, and financial landscape surrounding implementation of climate actions, land-use decisions, conservation programs and Indigenous rights in Canada.
- Experience working with multiple levels of Crown government.
- Experience working with Indigenous governments and/or Indigenous community engagement.
- Experience developing coalitions of partners, across organizational interests, committed to achieving shared goals.
- Experience with excellence in verbal and written communications for diverse audiences.
- Experience with applications such as Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point and Web Browsers.

PREFERRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

- Success shifting policies in at least one level of government.
- Expertise in land-use policy, climate change policy, and/or Indigenous rights in British Columbia, Manitoba or Northwest Territories.
- Experience leading policy campaign(s).
- Proven success creating innovative solutions to facilitate change.
- Experience negotiating complex agreements with government and/or business.
- Demonstrated understanding of Nature United's shared values with the skills to advance them.
- Proficiency in French.

Other

Nature United offers competitive compensation, excellent benefits, flexible work policies and a collaborative work environment. We also provide professional development opportunities and promote from within. As a result, you will find a culture that supports and inspires conservation achievement and personal development, both within the workplace and beyond. Nature United is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Nature United is committed to building a globally diverse and culturally competent workforce, based on the recognition that our conservation mission is best advanced by the leadership and contributions of people of diverse backgrounds, beliefs and cultures. Recruiting and mentoring staff to

create an inclusive organization that reflects our global character is a priority and we encourage applicants from all cultures, races, religions, sexes, national or regional origins, ages, disability status, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

How to Apply

Application deadline is 11:59pm ET on Sunday, May 30, 2021

Please apply to Job # 49733 at www.nature.org/careers, and submit resume and cover letter separately using the upload buttons. Click “submit” to apply for the position or “save for later” to create a draft application for future submission. Once submitted, applications cannot be revised or edited. Failure to complete required fields may result in your application being disqualified from consideration. If you experience technical issues, please contact applyhelp@tnc.org.