

AVISON MANAGEMENT SERVICES LTD.

JOB POSTING

INTERMEDIATE/SENIOR FISHERIES BIOLOGIST

Avison Management Services Ltd. is a well-established and growing Environmental and Forestry Consulting Company with operations across British Columbia. We are currently seeking an Intermediate to Senior Registered Professional Biologist (R.P.Bio.) to join our team. This project management position will include both field and office-based work focused in Fisheries, Aquatic Ecology, and Environmental Management.

The ideal candidate will have:

Qualifications:

- Professional Biologist in good standing with the B.C. College of Applied Biologists.
- Extensive experience in aquatic ecology, fisheries management; experience in water quality, hydrologic, hydrometric data collection would be an asset.
- Experience managing and conducting biophysical baseline and/or monitoring projects that comply with Environmental Assessment requirements.
- Strong report writing and verbal communication skills.
- Strong project management and client relationship skills.
- Experience in successfully applying for project funding opportunities and developing new opportunities with clients would be an asset.

Responsibilities:

- Project lead for Aquatic and Fisheries projects.
- Conduct data analysis and prepare reports.
- Field data collection may require remote camp work during the field season.
- Work as a member of an interdisciplinary team in project design and field data collection.
- Expanding project opportunities through successful funding application, and developing client relationships.
- The flexibility to work within other disciplines as needed.

Avison Management offers an attractive wage and benefit package to the successful candidate. If you fit these requirements and are looking for an opportunity take your career to the next level please submit a resume and cover letter. All resumes will be handled in confidence and should be sent by email to:

Email: Olin.Albertson@avison.ca

Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. For more information about us, please visit www.avison.ca.



Living in Northern British Columbia

It is a land of unlimited adventure filled with jagged mountain peaks, roaring rivers, serene lakes, green valleys, rugged coastlines and ancient island archipelagos. The mountain ranges, which dominate the northern landscape, were shaped by volcanic fire. The rugged, heavily forested valleys between them were carved by glaciers, which at one time covered most of the province.

Much of Northern BC is preserved and protected by a world-class system of provincial parks and nature reserves. The stunning landscape features turquoise-coloured glacial lakes, alpine meadows, hot springs, volcanic cinder cones and a miniature Grand Canyon. Visit pristine wilderness areas accessible only by horseback, charter plane or on foot; or head to idyllic lakeside campgrounds with every modern amenity. The region is known for its magnificent freshwater and saltwater fishing, paddling, hiking, skiing and snowmobiling. Parks provide habitats and sanctuary for wildlife as small as birds and as large as grizzly bears.

Vanderhoof

Vanderhoof is the geographical centre of British Columbia. Nestled in the fertile Nechako Valley on the banks of the Nechako River, Vanderhoof is the Geographical Centre of the Province of British Columbia. Vanderhoof gained the designation as the Geographical Centre of BC about 1865 by surveyors during the construction of the Collins Overland Telegraph Trail.

Housing and Properties

A 2011 residential assessment concluded that Vanderhoof is well positioned to meet the anticipated demand for residential housing in



the next 5–10 years with an estimated 700 residential building lots available based on existing supply and subdivision plans that are in the works. The average selling price for a residence in 2011 was \$167,416, which is very affordable when compared to other communities in Northern BC and the Province as a whole. This same study indicates that there is a 10% vacancy rate in rental accommodations (excluding hotels/motels) as of 2011. The average gross monthly rental rate was \$603 according to the 2006 Census. Vanderhoof is fortunate to be well served by real estate representatives in our community including the traditional firms that are affiliated with the Multiple Listing Service across Canada and the United States, as well as services that help you sell your own property.

For additional information please visit: www.vanderhoof.ca

