

# Program Coordinator

*for the fRI Research Healthy Landscapes Program*

## ***A Chance to Make a Difference***

The Healthy Landscapes Program (HLP) at fRI Research is seeking a highly motivated, self-starter with a strong science background and proven partnership building and communications skills to assume the role of Program Coordinator (PC).

fRI Research a not-for-profit corporation that conducts applied research on sustainable forest and land management through diverse and actively engaged partnerships with industry, government and non-government organizations. Find out more at [www.friresearch.ca](http://www.friresearch.ca).

Under the auspices of fRI Research, the HLP boasts a partnership of more than 30 partners from across Canada, and has become a leader in Ecosystem-Based-Management (EBM) implementation through a combination of research, stakeholder dialogue, outreach, and demonstration. The Program is now shifting towards a greater emphasis on multi-stakeholder demonstration projects that a) interpret and integrate research, and b) require robust and active partnerships. Towards addressing this new direction, the HLP is seeking someone who can:

- 1) Provide leadership on science-based projects,
- 2) Assemble and lead multi-stakeholder project teams,
- 3) Oversee and support core research projects conducted by external agencies,
- 4) Clearly communicate, and bridge between, concepts and detailed research findings,
- 5) Develop, submit, and manage their own project ideas consistent with the Program vision and partner needs,
- 6) Facilitate the training and knowledge sharing of research outcomes and tools developed to assist partners in the effective implementation of research findings,
- 7) Work closely with fRI Research's Communications Program to perform outreach functions that enhance partner and public understanding of EBM,
- 8) Provide ongoing expert advice and guidance to HLP partners, and,
- 9) Help with ongoing needs as regards Program level administration, coordination, planning, general communication, contract and sub-contractor management, budgeting, new project proposals, and managing HLP Activity Team meetings.

## ***Is This You?***

- An understanding of forest land management challenges and opportunities in Canada
- Experience as / propensity to be a partnership builder, negotiator, and/or facilitator
- Excellent two-way communication skills
- Strong leadership and supervisory skills

- A BSc and MSc in some combination of environmental / biological sciences, geography, and communications / facilitation. A PhD is advantageous
- A minimum of five years of experience in the natural resource management and/or partnership development fields
- Familiarity with EBM principles and applications is an asset
- Being able to bridge between science theory and research outcomes is an asset
- Strong critical thinking is an asset
- Experience with any of the following technologies is an asset: GIS, R, web-design software, modelling, spatial statistics, web design, graphic design, social media platforms.

## ***Work –Life Experience***

Work location and work schedule is negotiable.

We are offering a guaranteed one-year contract in the range of 75-95k/year, plus benefits, to start, and renewable for at least three years. The initial salary level will be based on experience and qualifications.

*There is opportunity for substantial professional advancement for the successful candidate.*

## ***Application Procedure***

Application Deadline: 16:00 hours Pacific Time, June 3, 2022. Only those candidates who are selected for the next stage of the vetting process will receive a reply.

Please address your covering letter, resume, and three references (email applications preferred) to:

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