

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Fisheries Biologist/Resource Management Specialist

(Clayoquot Sound and Northwest Barkley Sound area)

Uu-a-thluk, the Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council (NTC) Fisheries Department, is seeking an experienced Fisheries Biologist or Resource Management Specialist to work with Nuu-chah-nulth First Nations in an exciting and challenging environment. The position supports the fisheries programs of five Nuu-chah-nulth Nations and works with management and technical staff of federal and provincial governments and organizations. The successful applicant will assist Nuu-chah-nulth Nations to achieve objectives for increased participation in fisheries harvest and management, and improved management of fisheries resources and habitat. The position supports the development and implementation of Aboriginal rights-based fisheries flowing from the *Ahousaht et al* decision to increase Nuu-chah-nulth economic fisheries access. The assessment of salmon and other marine resources provide opportunities for biological field work.

The NTC represents 14 Nuu-chah-nulth First Nations on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The position is based in Tofino.

Qualifications: Minimum requirements are a B.Sc. in biology or resource management and two years fisheries related experience; a keen interest in integrated, ecosystem oriented fisheries management; and an appreciation of Aboriginal cultures and government. A valid driver's license and vehicle are required for this position. Ideally, candidates should have experience working with First Nations and an advanced degree in biology or resource management. Experience in fisheries economic development and/or marketing will be an asset.

Salary: A starting salary in the range of \$56,000 to \$67,000 is anticipated, depending on qualifications and experience.



Apply by <u>March 9, 2017</u> by sending your cover letter, resume and 3 references (available to contact) to:

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(Word, pdf and rtf attachments accepted)

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