

JOB POSTING
Forest Technician
Location: Vancouver

FPInnovations is the world's largest private not-for-profit forest research institute, with the goal of strengthening the Canadian forest sector's global competitiveness through research, knowledge transfer and implementation.

FPInnovations' R&D program in forest operations focuses on improving the competitiveness of Canada's forest sector, notably the emerging bioeconomy. The goal of our forest feedstock program is to provide leading-edge applied research, technology and information transfer that allows our members to deliver a sustainable volume of biomass having optimum quality characteristics at an acceptable price without compromising the environment.

DESCRIPTION

FPInnovations is seeking a technician to work in the Forest Feedstock program, while also providing some support to other research programs. The successful candidate will assist researchers in achieving the assigned objectives of the research projects in a safe, timely, and cost-effective fashion, producing well-documented, clear research data. Performance assessment will be based on project performance, contribution to group effort, innovation in obtaining desired data or information, quality and presentation of the assigned data analysis, and development and utilization of your research experience.

You are a team-oriented individual who works well with others to seek practical and innovative solutions to strategic and tactical problems in forest operations. Your primary duties will focus on inventorying and measuring forest biomass, and analyzing systems for recovering and transporting biomass to end users. You will also assist researchers in field projects dealing with forest planning, harvesting, roads, transportation, and silvicultural operations. Your responsibilities require extensive year-round field work throughout Canada.

QUALIFICATIONS

You are a self-motivated individual with a diploma in forestry or forest engineering and 3 to 5 years' experience in forest operations or forest operations research. You can work with minimal supervision and have a demonstrated track record for completing projects safely and on schedule. You are fluent in English, and possess excellent verbal and written communication skills. You have a clean driving record and at least two seasons of experience driving on winter resource roads. An off-road driving certificate would be an asset. You also possess strong survey and data-collection, problem solving and analytical skills, and are proficient with Microsoft Office. Expertise with instrumentation and electronic data collection tools would also be useful.

Grade & Position: Technician 2, Grade 9

Salary Range: \$37,452 \$46,815 \$56,177

Location: Vancouver, BC

Candidates are invited to submit a cover letter indicating why you are the best suited candidate for the position and summarizing your skills related to the Job Description and Qualifications indicated above to:

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